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The P. C. Editor Says:

If you haven't turned your calendar over to March there is no need to rush it. The week days of February and March fall the same, that is up to and including the 28th when February faded out of the picture.

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The progress of the medical profession reaches every section of the nation. A Negro family near West Point, Miss., has named new-born twins "Sulfanilimide" and "Sulfapyradine."

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There will be a disastrous fire in Sikeston some day unless alleys are kept free of rubbish. The fire department made a run Tuesday morning to the alley at the rear of Kroger store on 211 North New Madrid. Fortunately there was no damage but a five-foot high stack of lumber had been heaped within a foot of an incinerator. If a fire ever got a good start in this lumber it would be difficult to extinguish and with a strong wind the flames likely would sweep through a block, endangering the lives of persons living on the second story. We are informed that conditions are just as bad in a number of other alleys in the business section offering a dangerous fire hazard which might take a toll of human life.

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A Mr. Roth operates a decorating shop, which he calls the Drapes of Roth. In Hollywood, of course.

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Assessor Horace Hunter is having a big time telling a story about the Cobb girl who married a fellow named Korn. Finally the family was increased by a little "Nubbin" and they lined the cradle with silks and tassels. When the neighbors came in to look at it, all they could say was, "Aw, shucks."—Versailles Statesman.

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"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?"—Patrick Henry. "Yes," answers the appeaser.—St. Louis Star-Times.

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The Postmaster General at Washington should pick out one design for stamps and stick to them. Some of his designs are so dim and unattractive that you have to look at them the second or third time to tell what denomination they represent and to tell which end goes up.

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We are extremely sorry to see some Democratic Senators resort to philibuster tactics to delay the vote on the Lease-Lend bill before the United States Senate when they know they are beaten when, and if ever, a vote is taken. It is all right to oppose any measure when up before the Senate, if they are sincere, but to filbuster is disgusting.

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George Snider, WPA Director of this section of Missouri with headquarters at Farmington, was a visitor in The Standard office Wednesday. He expects a great reduction in the WPA rolls between now and July 1.

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Word comes out of Washington that 584,000 persons will be dropped from the WPA rolls by June. This will be sad news to those who have been partially kept from starvation by the part time WPA work given them. This is made necessary by cut in the appropriation made by Congress. Home gardens and to can for the coming winter will be necessary to keep starvation from entering these homes.

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For the fourth time the proposal to vote bonds for a municipal light and power plant for Caruthersville was defeated by a vote of 448 for the measure and 1341 against it. This was not a defeat it was a black out. Caruthersville will remain in the tentacles of the Mo.-Ark. octopussy from now henceforth which was a mistake on the part of the voters.

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The editor and the Missus thank Mrs. Paul Bumbarger for a nice bunch of jonquils and narcissus that came from her former home Water Valley, Miss. They were very pretty.

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Over 500 attended an "Appreciation Dinner" given the Chillicothe Business College by Chillicotheans last Tuesday climaxing a six months' fiftieth anniversary celebration. Bob Hill of Missouri University and Carl Bolte, Missouri Chamber of Commerce president, were guest speakers.

Xylophonist To Appear At Matthews



Schuyler Alward, above, xylophonist, will appear as guest artist at a concert given by the Matthews High School Band, March 16 at 2:30 p. m., in the Matthews gymnasium.

Alward is a nationally known authority on his instrument and other percussion instruments as well. He has appeared in programs over several St. Louis radio stations from time to time for many years. Previous to his association with the various stations in St. Louis, he was a featured artist on the vandeville stage in that city, and has appeared on the concert stage in many parts of the United States. He was one of the first xylophone players to make recordings for Columbia and Edison.

To be included in the band music will be selections which the band has been preparing for the New Madrid County Band Festival and the contest at Cape Girardeau. In addition to well-known marches, "The Horizon Overture" by Peter Buys, "The Admiral Overture" by Edward Russell, and "Trombone Swing" by Chenette will be performed.

The program will be additionally varied by several students playing solos on their instruments.

The band is attempting to raise funds for the purchase of additional instruments and will charge a small admission fee. A novel plan for the scale of admission price for children has been adopted for this concert. School children will pay according to their grade-age.

Jerre Cammack, who appears as accompanist for Schuyler Alward, is perhaps one of the best known radio organists in the middle west, having been the musical director and staff artist on Radio Station WIL ten years. Cammack also performs on the accordian. Before joining the ranks of radio stars, he was a conductor of theatre orchestras.

Urges Eat More Eggs

New Madrid.—Now is a good time for homemakers to check up on some plain facts about eggs, Anne Sillers, home demonstration agent, says. Eggs, because they are so plentiful at this time of year, become one of the cheapest foods.

Eggs are a bargain package of food value at any time. They are good body builders because of the protein in their yolks and their whites. The yolks are especially rich in iron—the mineral that helps to form red blood cells. They are an important source of calcium another mineral that is likely to be low in diets. Eggs are rich source of vitamin A. D. and G.

For these reasons it is recommended that everyone in the family have at least one egg a day. If this is not possible try getting at least 4 eggs a week into the diet of the growing child. See that adults get at least 3 eggs a week.

To get all the food value cook eggs at a low temperature, if cooked in water never let the water boil, simmer for 3 to 5 minutes for soft cooked eggs or 30 minutes for hard cooked eggs. This will insure against tough whites and that unsightly green line between the yolks and white.

Approximately 28 persons die in fires in the United States every day.

A fast-pitched baseball makes the trip from the pitcher's hand to catcher's mit in about three-tenths of a second.

Army Like Year in School

Camp Joesph T. Robinson, Ark. —Army service with the 35th Division means an extra year of college or trade school for the Guardsmen and trainees here at Camp Robinson.

Night school courses to qualify them for better jobs on their return to civilian life will begin this week in the Little Rock High School, where, in classes conducted in co-operation with the United States office of Education, men will be qualified as welders, machinists, linguists and many other skilled occupations.

Sponsored by the War Department, Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear, Second Army commander, and Maj. Gen. Ralph E. Truman, 35th Division commander, the project will use federal funds alloted to the United States Office of Education for instruction purposes. Classes of this type have been held in the Civilian Conservation Corps camps for several years, but the 35th Division is the first Second Army unit to undertake the program on such an extensive scale. Gen. Truman's classes will serve as a laboratory to iron out initial difficulties before similar courses are started in other divisions.

SEPARATE FROM ARMY TRAINING

None of the classes will have much to do with the routine military subjects being taught during the daytime at camp. Men who learn the manual of arms, marksmanship or artillery technique by day, will be studying typing and shorthand five nights a week under experienced civilian teachers.

One hundred soldiers representing every regiment and special troops unit have enrolled for the clerical school, and will spend two hours a night for the next eight weeks learning stenography. The clerical school is thought to be the only one in this country wherein soldiers will have woman teachers.

Courses in Spanish, drafting, motor mechanics and repair, baking, welding, radio installation and maintenance, cooking, chauffeuring and general clerical and office work are contemplated. Instruction in other trades will be given if there is a demand. The idea is to develop whatever skills the soldiers may wish to have in civil life. Men completing the courses will be given certificates which will be recognized in their respective trades.

LEARN HOW TO TEACH

This school will also teach officers how to teach. Educators familiar with the technique of holding attention in classrooms, and making instruction easy to understand will pass on this phase of education to the men by day have the difficult job of whipping troops into shape and explaining highly technical aspects of soldiering.

Funds for the schools come from an appropriation set aside by the United States Office of Education to be allotted to state vocational agencies which then shape and carry out the plans for short intensive training in occupations vital to national defense.

Under the plan a man may become expert at a job that has nothing to do with his former civilian job. This harmonizes with the frequently expressed intention of Gen. Lear and Gen. Truman to enable their selectees and Guardsmen qualify for better pay on their return home from service.

Colonel Harrie S. Mueller, Chief of Staff of the 35th Division and Lieut. Col. Howard S. Searle, Plans and Training Officer, are arranging the classes. Co-operating are W. J. Breit, Arkansas State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education, and his assistant, Fred Graham; and two executives of the Little Rock Public School System, J. H. Moreau, Vocational Director, and W. F. Fitts, Co-ordinator of Diversified Occupations.

SWALLOWED KNIFE, 11 SPOONS

Kankakee, Ill., March 3.—Hubert Bade, 37 years old, a patient at Manteno State Hospital from Warsaw, Ill., died after an operation in which 11 teaspoons and one table knife were removed from his stomach, yesterday.

The cutlery was inside prior to Jan. 24 when Bade first became ill, Coroner Ed Madison of Kankakee County said.

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WHEN A SPARE COMES IN HANDY



Relief Funds Received, Age Pensions Delayed

Jefferson City, Mo., March 3.—The State Social Security Department allocated $354,126 today to take care of March direct relief needs, but an almost empty State Treasury delayed payment of old-age pension checks for the third consecutive month.

State Auditor Forrest Smith asserted tonight he did not believe there would be sufficient revenue collections to pay the current month's pensions before March 20, and indicated it might be the end of the month before enough funds were available.

These direct relief allocations, of which $126,133 goes for the aid of St. Louis clients, could be made in the face of the state's financial condition, Social Security officials explained, because the bills do not reach the State Treasury for a month or two after the authorizations are made.

Aid to dependent children checks, which generally are paid on the tenth of each month, also will be delayed, it was learned.

CITY AVERAGE HIGH

St. Louis relief cases will receive an average allotment this month of $18.50, while the 26,251 cases throughout the state will be allocated an average of $13.11.

The state's share of funds for the payment of old-age pensions and aid to dependent children during March will be about $1,200,000. To pay this amount, general revenue collections will have to total approximately $1,800,000, since a third of this revenue is apportioned the state school fund.

The delay in paying the January and February pension checks was caused by the necessity of the General Assembly to pass the "emergency" social security appropriations bill before funds could be released.

SALARY CHECKS DUE

Last Saturday, on March 1, there was a net cash balance of $667,844 in the State Treasury, but January and February salary checks totaling $764,411 have not yet been issued, since a number of the appropriations bills have not been passed by the Legislature. This would leave a defficiency of about $96,000, which must be paid with March collections.

Statisticians in the State Auditor's department have estimated there is approximately $750,000 in current bills which have not been paid.

State Auditor Forrest Smith said the state's financial picture would become somewhat brighter by June, after the heavy collections of state income taxes and other revenues are in. He said he expected the state to get "out of the red" by that time.

Music Pupils to Present Program

Music for the Apollo Group meeting this Friday at the Library will be furnished by the music department of the Sikeston High School. All members are urged to be present at 3 p. m. when a photograph will be taken. There will be numbers by the Girls Glee Club and soloists from the instrumental department.

The program includes:

Priests March—Mendelssohn—Alice Martin, violin, Mrs. T. A. Martin, acc.

Rhapsody in G minor—Endresen—Billy Anderson, Clarinet, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, acc.

Song of Songs—Clay Smith—Alice Van Horne, Baritone horn, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, acc.

Quartet No. I—Endresen—Clarinet Quartet, Joe Allen, Billy Anderson, Grace Marie Sitzes, Carolyn Welteche.

O. Divine Redeemer—Gounod.

The Green Cathedral—Hahn.

Sumer is acumin in—Old English.

In the Luxembourg Gardens—Lockhart-Manning.

Pomona—Creole Melody.

Girls Glee Club, Miss Helen Campbell, acc.

SEEDLING DEMONSTRATION

New Madrid. — L. E. McCormick, Extension Forester, demonstrated how to plant year old seedlings at the Big Ridge Farm south of Gideon, Feb. 25. Black locust seedlings purchased by Maxwell Williams for the Gideon-Anderson Lumber Company, were used to start a windbreak and erosion control planting on the ditch bank running along the west side of the farm.

Eleven thousand black locust, catalpa, black walnut and short leaf pine seedlings are being planted by New Madrid County landowners, according to County Agent Paul H. Teal.

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Good Will Sessions Set

New Madrid. — At the Risco High School Gym Tuesday, the Marston High School basement next Thursday and at the Matthews Christian Church basement next Friday farmers and business men of New Madrid county and Sikeston will eat together in three good will sessions being arranged by county and township A. C. A. committeemen.

Following the supper a program including sound motion pictures, and an address by David Brigham of Columbia, will feature each meeting.

"Plows, Planes and Peace," is the title of a picture with sound effects, that tells a story of agriculture and national defense.

Tickets for the meeting at Risco can be secured from E. E. McConnell, S. T. Gee or Adolph Miller. J. A. Bradley, W. C. Gooch and J. W. Mosby are handling tickets at Marston and C. A. Critchlow, Spurlin Beck and Joe Lewis at Matthews. They may be obtained at the county A. C. A., and extension offices at New Madrid, and from Bert Femmer, Earl Cambron and Guy Calvin, county committeemen.

Judge Ferguson to Undergo Operation

Friends in Cape Girardeau were advised today that Judge John A. Ferguson, Cape Girardeau member of the Public Service Commision, entered St. Mary's Hospital at Jefferson City Sunday to undergo an operation for the relief of hernia. It had been planned to operate immediately, but he developed a cold and the operation was deferred until Thursday.

Judge Ferguson developed the trouble last week in lifting a heavy chair in his office at Jefferson City and surgeons advised surgical treatment to give relief.

Judge and Mrs. Ferguson and their son, John, reside in Jefferson City, having moved there six years ago when Judge Ferguson was first appointed to the commission.—Cape Missourian.

The Northeast Missouri girls and Kansas boys last week won the state club basketball championships at the Chillicothe Business College, twenty-four teams competing

Arms Sore in Company K After Typhoid Shots

By Pvt. A. C. Edmiston

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Practically everyone has sore arms again today, following typhoid shots yesterday. The last shot was the final one in the course of typhoid immunization, and we were given a day rest from drilling so that the immunization might take effect.

All the men are now wearing overseas caps in place of the service caps which they used to wear. Some of them present a funny picture in their new headdress.

The weather for the past week was a little improved over the week before last. The sun shone just like summer time for a few days, and rain fell only twice during the entire week.

Our company had a party-dance in the recreation hall last Wednesday night. Approximately 75 young women from stores in Little Rock were guests of Company "K". Everyone had a swell time and is looking forward to the next one.

We have just finished the second week of training the selecties. They are really looking good. In another couple of weeks, the can take their place in the old company.

Several men from the company fired on the range last week. They fired the small bore, .22 Rifle. Many good scores were made.

Pvt. Monan and Knight are attending truck driving school. Pvt. Knight said that he had been driving trucks all his life, and now that he is in the army, he has to learn how to drive the new army models.

Fairview RYO Meets

New Madrid. — Thirty-three young men and women gathered at Fairview school house Thursday evening for the meeting of the Fairview R. Y. O. A business meeting was held with President Lenzie Beck presiding.

The program consisted of a one act play entitled "Jack Steps Out." The characters were Dorris Jean Cook, Woodrow Beck, Jewell Beck, Archie Cook, Jr., Warren Harbor, Juanita Harbor, and Woodrow Beck.

Miss Jane Hinote of the state club office talked about defense and citizenship.

Mrs. Glen Rhodes of New Madrid was pianist. The group enjoyed singing a group of familiar songs. Mrs. Rhodes also played for the folk games that followed.

The club adjourned and will meet again on the night of March 27 at the Fairview school house.

1,100 Attend Stamp Parleys

New Madrid.—More than 1,100 farmers attended meetings held in ten communities last week, to explain the cotton stamp plan and food production program added recently to the farm program.

Largest attendance was at Matthews, with 225 present.

Township ACA committeemen were assisted in holding the meetings by Earl Cambron, Bert Femmer and Guy Calvin, County ACA Committeemen; Glen Rhodes, Chief ACA Clerk, and County agent Paul H. Teal.

New Electrical Goods Displayed

New Frigidaire electric stoves and refrigerators and Bigelow rugs are featured in an impressive window display at the Lair Furniture Company, 115 West Center street.

Five Frigidaires, six to nine foot models, part of a second carload received at the store this year, are shown in the background of one display with a cross section of the "Meter Miser" in the foreground. Two new stoves, a Bendix Home Laundry and smaller electrical appliances, now offered on time payments, complete the window.

Rugs of all colors are attractively arranged in the other window along with an eight-piece dining room set of lime oak.

REVIVAL HERE



The Rev. Gayle Jackson, above, pastor of the Assembly of God church, invites Sikestonians to attend a revival meeting which begins at his church this Thursday night. Services will continue nightly for two weeks or longer with Evangelist Jesse E. Smith of Mobile, Ala., in charge.

Launch Drive Against One Crop Farming

Memphis, Tenn. — Agricultural leaders in more than 200 counties of Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Missouri launched their attack last week against the evils of one-crop farming in the Mid-South as they began their eighth annual enrollment drive in the $3750 Plant To Prosper and Live-At Home Competitions.

Spontaneous enthusiasm greeted the announcement of the renewal of the farm competition, which is sponsored in Scott county by The Sikeston Standard and The Memphis Commercial Appeal, in co-operation with the agricultural extension service and the Farm Security Administration.

Stressing the production of food and feed crops as a means of protecting the actual cash farm income, agricultural agents have already began urging the farm families to prepare their spring garden plots so that the farm may begin producing feed as early as possible.

BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

Each county agent's office and each Farm Security office has sufficient supplies of booklets on what should be planted new and how much each family should grow to take care of the needs of the family. Officials of the Plant To Prosper urge the farm families in the farm competition to get copies of these booklets and work out their food and feed budgets immediately. Forty per cent of the Plant To Prosper contest is based on food and feed production.

Tennessee extension agents and Farm Security Administration supervisors, seeking the Plant To Prosper Enrollment Trophy for the second consecutive year, jumped into an early lead last week as 10 counties in the Volunteer State qualified in one or more divisions of the competition.

Dyer County, Tenn., leads all the counties in the competition. County Agent O. R. Long, Miss George Roberts, Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mary Tidwell and U. B. Pentecost, FSA Supervisors, have sent in 1876 entries thus far.

March has been proclaimed Plant To Prosper Month in the four states, and contest officials are completing plans for the annual enrollment tours. Each county will be visited by Walter Durham, director of the Plant To Prosper Bureau during the month.

WINNER TO RECEIVE AWARD

The winner of the contest in this county will be awarded the Plant To Prosper Certification of Honor and will be invited to the annual Plant To Prosper dinner in Memphis in December.

The annual enrollment campaign began Feb. 1 and closes May 1, with an enrollment trophy being awarded to the county having the largest percentage of farm families entered. Enrollment blanks are available at the offices of the county agent, home agent, and Farm Security Administration offices.

Negro farm families in the Mid-South, who have increased their spendable income by growing their food and feet, are giving an opportunity to win $950 in cash awards in the 1941 Live-At-Home Competition.

There will be separate awards for tenants and landowners this year. Enrollment blanks are available at the offices of the county agent. The enrollment drive will close May 1.

A red blood corpusle has an average life of from 30 to 70 days.

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Missouri Tops in Lime

New Madrid.—A report has just been received at the local AAA office from the State Agricultural Conservation Committee showing that farmers of this State applied more lime under the farm program than did the farmers of any other State.

Earl Cambron, chairman of the New Madrid County committee, said this lime was obtained through the Conservation Materials Program, assignments, and cash purchases. In 1940 nearly 550,000 tons were secured under the Conservation Materials Program through which farmers may secure lime without the necessity of making a cash settlement. The cost of the material is paid by the Government and deducted from conservation payments which the farmers earn by participating in the farm program.

Under the 1940 program orders were placed for more than three and a quarter million tons of liming material by United States farmers. A soil-building payment of $1.50 per ton up to the soil-building allowance for the farm was available for the application of lime on Missouri farms. This same payment may be earned under the 1941 program. The lime was used to improve acid soils, particularly where the land was utilized in growing soil-building crops, such as legumes and grasses. The bulk of the liming material distributed under this program was purchases by the Government from local contractors.

The use of lime for the establishment of legumes on lime deficient soils began as early as 1912 when 4,478 tons were spread. By 1920 the amount used annually was increased to 18,000 tons, and by 1925 it was 102,000 tons. In 1930 the application of this material had become rather popular and 228,000 tons were used. As a result of the depression years, the lime tonnage dropped to 60,000 tons in 1933. Purchases of limestone rose, however, with increasing farm income. During the four years, 1936 to 1939, a total of more than one and one-half million tons were spread.

Liming as a soil-building practice did not attain its maximum popularity until 1940, when the AAA Conservation Materials Program provided the material at reduced prices. Five thousand and one hundred tons of lime were applied in New Madrid County last year. Already orders have been placed for 585 tons under the 1941 Conservation Materials Program, and it is estimated that an even greater amount of cash purchases.

Figures on 1940 lime spread under the Conservation Materials Program by leading states are: Missouri—538,164 tons, Tennessee—340,327 tons, New York—277,923 tons.

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"All Aid" Now in Boosting Total Soil Fertility Key to Future Prosperity of Missouri Farmers

Must Put Plant Foods Back Into Soil.

CHICAGO.—Soil building measures that will raise the total fertility level of Missouri farm land, rather than "shot in the arm" expedients designed to boost the yield of a single year's crop were urged by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee in a statement made public here.

"Soil conservation is true conservation only when it provides adequate safeguards for the future of the farmer's soil assets," says the statement. "This means putting back into the land the plant food elements that have been removed by generations of harvests.

"On millions of Midwestern farms the vigor of the soil has been exhausted by continued croppings. Life-giving plant foods have been shipped away in the form of grain, hogs, beef and milk. The result of such exploitation has been a steadily declining crop yield per acre and a drastically lowered farm income.



Crops rob the soil of life-giving plant foods.

"Effective soil building comprises a few basic principles. These include the raising of legumes, intelligent crop rotation, pasture renovation, liming and where necessary, contour plowing.

How to Build Soil.

"Of vital importance to the success of any soil improvement plan is the advice of the county agent, or the agronomists at the state agricultural college and experiment station.

"These experts can provide the most valuable assistance by analyzing samples of the farmer's soil and determining its deficiencies in nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Then, by recommending the correct analysis and quantity of mixed fertilizer, they can help the farmer rebuild the productivity of his soil.

"By following such a program, Midwestern farmers can look forward to a definite increase in crop production, accompanied by an improved income and higher profits They can put their agricultural undertaking on a firm footing for the future. They can put a padlock on their soil—which means that it cannot be easily stolen from them."



Properly selected fertilizers will restore the soil.

Successful Farmers Solve Problems by Taking Advantage of Agricultural College's Research

EACH farmer has problems different from his neighbor. No two soils are alike. A certain problem may be of little importance on one farm, but of vast importance on another. But all things considered, sound soil management is the key to long-range profitable farming. And the successful farmer is the one who recognizes the important problems as they appear and takes advantage of the results of agricultural research in arriving at the proper solution. With an average season, with good seed and good tillage, nothing will affect the yield per acre so favorably as fertilizer.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

Late in May, the National Board of Fire Underwriters will celebrate its 75th anniversary.

During those 75 years—years in which this country came from economic infancy to maturity—the National Board, representative organization of the nation's principal stock fire insurance companies, has rendered a signal service to the United States. It is the National Board which carries on an unremitting campaign against fire—a campaign which knows no "quitting time" and no holidays. It is the National Board which battles arson and sabotage on all fronts, and has been responsible for sending a long list of fire-bugs to prison. It is the National Board which surveys communities, and then provides the basic information which is needed to eliminate fire traps and make towns safer. It is the National Board which works steadily to improve fire departments, water supplies, alarm facilities, etc. It is the National Board which maintains great scientific laboratories where building materials, electrical appliances, heating equipment and similar articles are rigorously tested for fire hazards. It is the National Board, in short, whose primary work is to make the homes and farms and industries of America safe from the ever-present enemy—fire. Today, as in 1917, the National Board has put its facilities, without charge, at the disposal of the War and Navy Departments in order that the rearmament program may not be delayed and imperiled by fire.

This work, carried on with increasing vigor and effectiveness over three-quarters of a century, has steadily lowered the cost of fire insurance. More important, it has been responsible for preventing the destruction of untold billions in property. And most important, it has saved an army of people from the most gruesome of deaths.

When the National Board members meet next May, they can look back on a great job well done. But, even so, they will not be preoccupied with the achievements of the past. The theme of the anniversary will be dedication to future progress. For work such as this never ends—and every step forward is only an invitation to still greater steps to be taken in the months and years to come.

DEAL-MOSS

Monday night, March 3, 1941, at 25 minutes till 11 o'clock, Cletus Deal and Miss Juanita Moss, both of Sikeston, Scott county, were united in marriage by Elder John B. Huffman, at the minister's residence.

The bride gave her age as 20 and the groom 21. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Deal, who live on North Frisco street. The bride has been a resident of the city for several months and appears to be real mate for the groom.

The license was obtained from the Mississippi county Recorder and the witnesses to this union were J. D. Bruce and Bill Turner.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:50. Sermon by Rev. J. Wilson Crichlow, District Superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon — "The Triumphal Entry", first of a series on Passion Week events.

A cordial welcome to visitors.

John L. Taylor, minister.

The Board of Stewards will meet Monday evening at 7:30, at the Methodist Church.

COEDS TO SQUIRE MEN FOR A WEEK

Bloomington, Ill., March 3.—Socially speaking, things are going to be a bit off the beam at Illinois Wesleyan this week.

All date-asking will be done by the coeds, who also will carry the boys' books, walk on the outside of the sidewalk, remove hats when a male approaches, help the boys on and off with their coats and—pay for refreshments.



Emphasis on Farm Homes

Benton. — Scott County along with 102 other Missouri counties, places emphasis on home management, when applied as a solution of many problems. These included the needs of a great majority of farm families for farm and home planning, for a more nearly self-sufficient farm life, for greater income from the sale of home products, for better informed family buying, home improvement and better santitation.

Benefits from work done on these problems were reported in more than 50,000 homes, Home Demonstration Agent Ella Fikuart reports. These included benefits gained by making the home more attractive, convenient, by beautifying its surroundings, by budgeting and account-keeping, and by giving more time to gardening, and other home crafts. Nearly half of the total number of families participating in this work improved their lawns and dooryards, rearranged and repaired buildings, planted trees and shrubs, made flower gardens and outdoor living rooms; in short, made their home surroundings more attractive and satisfying.

On more than 4,400 farms, these activities were but a part of long-time plans for home and community beautification. Individually and through local organizations, families cooperating with the extension service improved and beautified 845 community centers and their surroundings, 582 school yards, 533 cemeteries, and 418 rural church yards—besides finding much joy in working with their neighbors.

Of equal importance were the changes and additions made within the homes to increase the convenience and efficiency of housekeeping. Labor-saving equipment was installed in more than 7,200 homes, while the improvement of storage space saved time and energy in 6,400 homes. Countless steps were saved and daily tasks lightened for 5,089 homemakers by rearrangement and better lighting of kitchens.

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Missouri Association for Social Welfare

Adopting parents will take a child often without knowing about his suitability for their home. Many is the story of adopting parents who took a child through a well meaning intermediary and found the child to be in poor intelligence. After all, people who adopt children have a right to a suitable child in good health, of good ancestry.

The prospect of normal development of their child is the right of every adopting parents. One way that the state can give them the assurance of this information is to require that for every adoption petition filed an inquiry should be made into the antecedents of the child and its suitability for adoption. In Missouri the logical agency to make such inquiry is the Division of Child Welfare.

To make sure that those adopting parents who do not want their identity known to own parents can receive this protection, a good adoption law would provide for legal surrender by own parents to a licensed child welfare agency which would then become the guardan of the child and later, as guardian of the child and later, as tion. At present such procedure does exist in some sections of Missouri; but the law does not provide specifically for it and the subject needs clarification.

The Missouri law has no provision for a trial period before an adoption can be granted. The value of a trial period is certainly worth considering. Its purpose is the same as that of any other phase of adoption legislation—to protect both the adopting child and the adopting parents. In Missouri it is legally possible to select a child and complete an adoption all in one day. What family can know the day they select a child that everything is going to be satisfactory to all of them?

Parents who have to reorganize their lives around the birth of a new baby will have some appreciation of the physical and emotional changes involved. Adoption, being different for both parents and children, is an additional complication and calls for even greater emotion adjustment. Dr. Arnold Gesell of the Yale Psychological Clinic, speaking of adoption, says: "The probationary period corresponds to the engagement period preceding marriage and has much the same value . Hasty adoptions are as risky as hasty marriages. Child placement is no field for bargain counter traffic. It is a serious responsibility, only to be trusted to skillful persons with a real understanding of the hazards of child development." Six months is certainly a minimum for such a trial period. Some states require a year, or even two.

Bill To Place Burial Groups Under Insurance Department

Jefferson City, Feb. 27.—A bill to put Missouri's hundreds of burial societies under the control of the State Insurance Department and limit their benefit payments to cash was introduced in the House today by Representative Frank M. Robinson (Dem.), Kansas City.

Robison said the bill would comply with a State Supreme Court ruling last year which declared the societies insurance companies and held unconstitutional the statutes under which they operated without State supervision.

Another burial society bill, pending in the Senate, would place the companies under the supervision of the Attorney General.—adv.



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Truman Vet Of 3 Wars

Camp Robinson, Ark.—Major General Ralph E. Truman, veteran of three wars and the Mexican Border Expedition, commands the federalized National Guard's 35th Division, with which he served in the World War. He fought in the Campaign of Santiago, Cuba, in the Phillippine Insurrection, and in the famous World War Battle of the Argonne.

General Truman was born in Kansas City, Missouri, May 10, 1880. Orphaned before he was one year old, he was reared in Johnson County, Kansas, by a farm family.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, at the age of 18, he enlisted in F Company, 20th U. S. Infantry and served with the regiment in the campaign before Santiago, Cuba. In the Philippine Insurrection, on Luzon Island, he was badly wounded on the 15th day of March, 1899, in the attack on Pasig City. On discharge from military service, May 20, 1901, he returned to Kansas City, Missouri, and went to school for about two years.

IN REGULAR ARMY

Although he began his military career in the Regular Army, he has been actively associated with the National Guard since 1916. When it was thought that there might be trouble in Mexico, he enlisted June 19, 1916, in the Machine-gun Company of the 3rd Missouri Infantry and served on the Mexican Border from July, 1916, to February 28, 1917. Sometime after enlisting in this organization, he took the examination and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

When war was declared in 1917, the 3rd Missouri Infantry was consolidated with the 6th Missouri Infantry, forming the 140th Infantry of the 35th Division.

Upon the organization of the regiment at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, in the fall of 1917, he was promoted to First Lieutenant and Intelligence Officer of the 140th Infantry, and on July 5, 1918, was promoted to Captain and Regimental Intelligence Officer. In October of 1918, he was recommended for promotion to Major and subsequently received this commission.

As the Intelligence Officer of his regiment in the Argonne offensive, on September 29, 1918, Captain Truman was ordered to take his intelligence and scout sections some two kilometers to the rear and take up a defensive position to cover a daylight withdrawal of the regiment; to stop troops, and establish a new line on the heights of Bauly Ridge. In Norman K. Hall's famous story, "Five Bloody Days in the Argonne," the author credits Captain Truman with having "turned disaster into victory for the American troops at that point."

PENETRATED ENEMY LINES

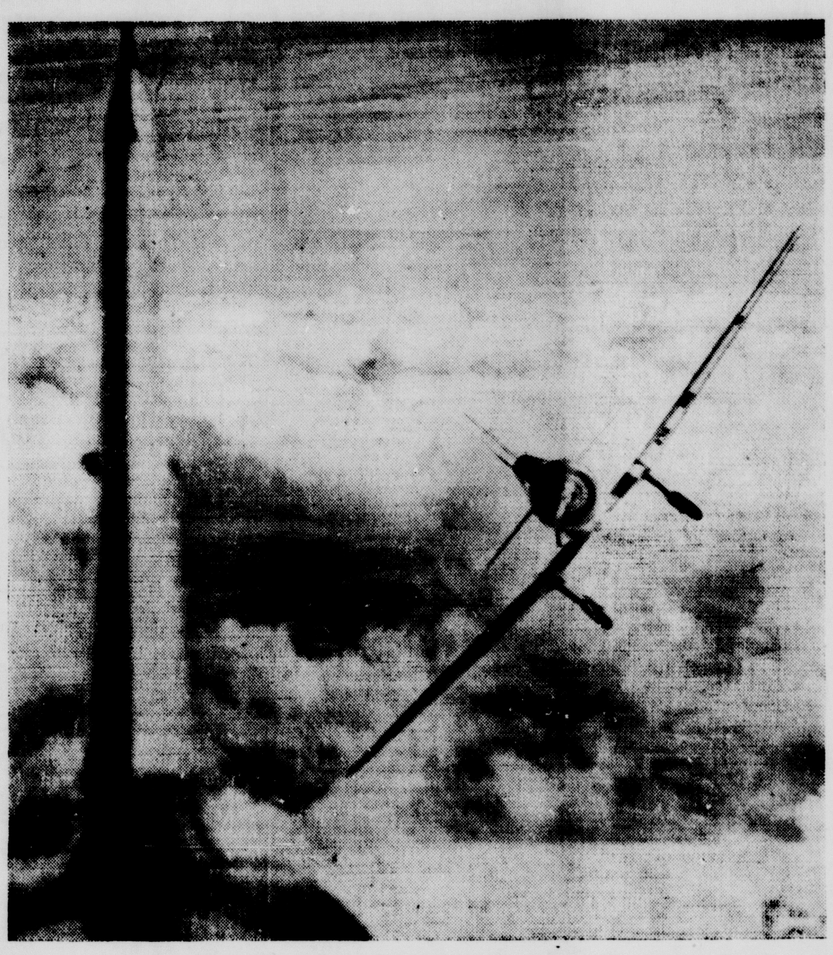
On November 2, 1918, the Commanding Officer of the 140th Infantry gave Captain Truman a positive order to take a patrol of three officers and 33 men, while in the Verdun Sector, to gain information of the enemy, gain identifications, and penetrate the enemy lines, and not to return until orders were received to do so. While on this mission, an enemy patrol of superior strength was encountered and defeated. The enemy line was penetrated at one point for a distance of six kilometers, reaching a point just outside of Eatin. Information of great value to the Division and teh Army was obtained. It was definitely established the enemy was withdrawing from in front of the 35th Division. This patrol remained in enemy territory four days and four nights and was relieved when the Regimental Executive Officer came and ordered the patrol to return to the headquarters of the regiment.

The war over, General Truman, then a Major, helped reorganize the 140th as a National Guard unit of Missouri, and, on February 24, 1923, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, and Regimental Executive. He was promoted to Colonel and made Chief of Staff of the 35th Division when the Division Staff was organized in August, 1932. Colonel Truman was promoted to Major General, in command of the Division, in 1938.

General Truman, recipient of the Order of the Purple Heart decoration, and numerous campaign and battle awards, is a graduate of the following service schools: 35th Division Liaison School, Camp Donphan, 1917; Third Army Intelligence School, France, 1918; the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1925; and the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1928.

His wife is Mrs. Olive L. Truman of Kansas City, Missouri. He has three children: Captain Louis W. Truman, Aide to Lieutenant General Walter C. Short, Commander of the Department of Hawaii; Corbie R. Truman, attending college in Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Henrietta E. Davidson of Wichita Falls, Texas.

LUCKILY HE'S ONLY FOOLING



Knifing through the air in his 150 mile an hour basic training plane, a Flying Cadet at Uncle Sam's giant "West Point of the Air" playfully stages a mock attack on the aerial cameraman high over Randolph Field, Texas. Both the rudder and elevators of the plane being "attacked" are clearly visible. Flying Cadets from every state in the nation are being trained as officer-pilots for the rapidly expanding Air Corps, 7000 fliers plus 3,600 bombardiers and navigators being the schedule for the coming twelve months.

ORAN NEWS

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. B. Moore, who has been ill for a number of weeks, was taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital Saturday for medical attention.

HONOREE AT SHOWER

A shower was given Wednesday afternoon of last week by the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society for Mrs. Cecil Thomas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bernard. Mrs. Thomas received many nice gifts and the ladies spent a pleasant afternoon.

The Engle property was sold last week to Mr. McBride of near Benton. Mrs. Engle has moved to Chaffee her former home.

Mrs. Bertha Owens of Chaffee spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Crader and baby are in St. Louis visiting Mrs. Crader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kappler Jr. came down from Rolla for the week end.

Mrs. Elmer Hancy went to St. Louis Wednesday of last week called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Opal Dennis and also to get acquainted with the new granddaughter at the Dennis home.

Mrs. Philip Strebler spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis with her daughters.

Chas. Carter visited relatives in Risco and Gideon last week.

Mrs. Cathleen Baty substituted as teacher at the Bell School the first of the week for Mrs. Rushia Baty, who was caring for her husband who is ill.

Mrs. Gladys Sikes and children were here from Sikeston Sunday.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve a banquet Thursday night at the Catholic school for the Chamber of Commerce.

Little Joan Dunning has been sick several days.

Harvon Gately and Wilbur Smith, who are employed at Rolla, came home to spend Sunday. Mr. Smith became seriously ill and was unable to return to his work. Mrs. Era Riley is substituting teaching at the Bryeans school for Mrs. Smith while Mr. Smith is ill.

Mrs. Smith Sr. of near Randles is here helping care for her son.

Judge J. D. O'Connor was over from Benton Saturday.

Joe Miller of Vanduser was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shultz of Sikeston were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crader Sunday afternoon.

More fine combed yarn is produced in Australia than in any other country.

Annually, there are about 16,000,000 thunderstorms in all parts of the world.

Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

LOCAL DEBATES LOSE OUT IN DISTRICT TOURNEY

At the district championship tournament at Cape Girardeau, Friday and Saturday, schools from all over Southeast Missouri competed to represent this district at the state meet to be held at Columbia in April. Schools represented were Greenville, Piedmont, Jackson, Lutesville, Puxico, Poplar Bluff, Morley, Grandin, Doniphan, Advance, and Sikeston.

Two rounds were held Friday afternoon, a banquet was held at the Alvarado, and one round was held Friday evening. Saturday, two rounds were held, and the winner announced.

At the completion of the tournament, it was found that four teams had tied for first place. These teams were Morley, Jackson, Piedmont, and Greenville. Two "play-off" debates were held Saturday afternoon, and the winner, Greenville, was declared.

Matilda Long and Mary Emma Donnell, affirmative, defeated Morley, Grandin, and Doniphan, and lost to Poplar Bluff and Advance. Russell Wilson and C. D. Butler, negative, won from Puxico and Lutesville, and lost to Greenville, Piedmont, and Jackson.

The toal for Sikeston was five wins and five losses out of ten debates.

DR. LUI RING, CZECHOSLAVAKIAN, WILL ENTERTAIN STUDENTS

Dr. Lui Ring will present the assembly program Monday morning to the high school student body.

Dr. Ring, a native of Czechoslavakia, has traveled to many schools in this country and abroad with his act. He is an expert on his violin. The violin, the "Alard" is one of the twelve most famous in the world. It belongs to the Webb Collection of London.

His music will express songs and moods of his native land and several European Countries.

He will present music, magic, humor, and give some useful advice to the students.

COMMERCIAL CLUB INITIATES SIXTEEN

Thursday night sixteen students were initiated into the Commercial Club. A short business meeting was held in connection with the initiation. New members are Kay Sutton, Bonnie Hazel, Wortha Bishop, Berneice Chaney, Betty Jean Buckles, Madeline Scillian, Ida Marie Ables, Magdalene Noyes, Ruth Ann Middleton, Elizabeth Wagner, Sarah Harman, Mary Louise Jones, Castor Alsup, Walker Boyd, Billy Lynn, and Russell Wilson.

Several other students will be initiated into the club at the next meeting. They are Janice Alexander, J. M. Arnold, Lois Buchanan, Gene Cox, Patty Hudson, Mary Anne Lankford, Bettye Ruth Limbaugh, Hopie Perritt, and Bettye Wood.

STUDENTS TAKE STUDENT ASSEMBLY EXAMINATION

Students of S. H. S. and surrounding schools sent representatives to Benton Saturday to take a test to determine the representative from Scott County who will go to Jefferson City to the Student Assembly. Each school in the county was allowed three representatives to take the test. Students from S. H. S. were Rose Mary Putnam, James Martin, and Norman Jonas.

James Martin rated fifth, and Fornfelt received first and second places in Scott County.

Bill Hopkins accompanied the group.

TEACHERS ABSENT

Adilda McCord was absent the first part of the week because of illnes. Agnes Erley was also forced to remain at home last week, due to neuritis. Mrs. Edwin Hartford substituted for these two.

"MELLER" DRAMA GIVEN BY ENGLISH II

In assembly Wednesday morning, the English II class presented a one act play entitled "Frank Fare—You Dog". Those who took part in this play were Sherry Winfred, James Hahs, Sue Tanner, Carleen Beasley and Charles Boyd. The play was written by Bill Hopkins, the instructor of the class.

CONCERT

The Sikeston High School concert orchestra directed by Keith Collins, and the Girls' Glee Club, directed by Sarah Ann Michell, will present a mid-afternoon concert at the school auditorium Sunday, at 4 p. m.

This concert will constitute the debut of the orchestra and the second appearance of the glee club.

The program will be as follows:

O Divine Redeemer and The Green Cathedral, Glee Club.

First Movement, Moonlight Sonato, Ann Hatfield, flutist.

Polichinelle, Dick Tongate, Pianist.

Choral, Andante, and Nonette Waltz, orchestra.

Priest's March, Alice Martin, violinist.

Summer is A-Comin In, In The Luxembourg Garden, and Pamona, Glee Club.

Gavotte and Musette, Grace Sitzes, clarnet, W. J. Bennett, basson, Mary Emma Donnell, flute.

Tijuanita, Billy Wagner, cornetist.

Liebeslied, In Apollo's Temple, and Air de Ballet from Alceste, orchestra.

There will be no charge for admission for this concert, and the public is cordialy invited to attend.

PARMA TO STATE TOURNEY

East Prairie.—Leading all the way, the high school team of Parma came through with a 40-to-22 victory over Anniston High here Saturday night in the finals of the Class B tournament and will go to the state tournament at Springfield as the local district representative.

Matthews won third place by defeating Marston, 44 to 28.

The salt mines at Retsof, N. Y., has a perimeter of 15 miles, which would require an area greater than lower New York City, or more than 1000 acres.

METHODIST MISSION

Regular services will be held this week end at the Methodist Mission in the Smith addition.

Prayer Services Thursday at 7 p. m.

Song Services Saturday at 7 p. m.

Preaching Sunday morning and night.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Epworth League Sunday at 7.

The public is invited.

H. H. Harper, pastor.

DEADLINE MARCH 15

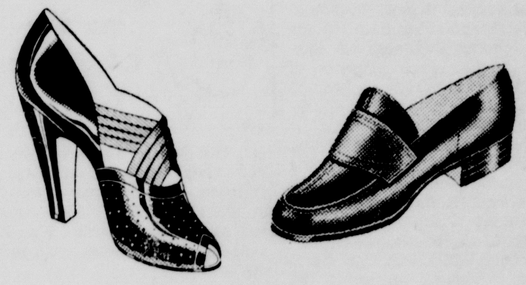
New Madrid.—Applications will not be taken after March 15 for cotton mattresses. Home Demonstration Agent Anne Sillers reports that there are 7,068 mattresses to be made in the county as of March 1. She said that everyone who needs a mattress should have one with that many being made, but if your application is not already in see to getting it in. Ticking for 3,600 has been ordered and the N. Y. A. sewing rooms will be started as soon as ticking is received.

FIREMEN MAKE RUN

Firemen made a run at 8:20 a. m. after being summoned to the alley at ther rear of the Kroger store on 211 North New Madrid. Some trash was being burned there. No damage resulted.

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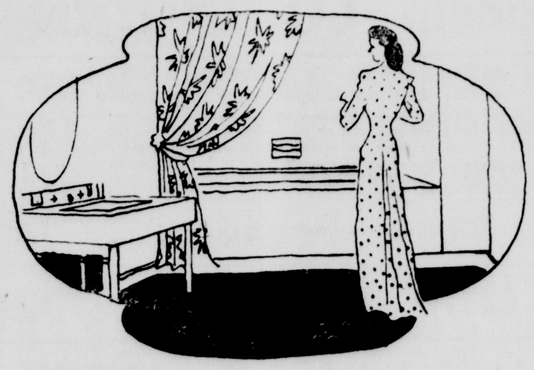
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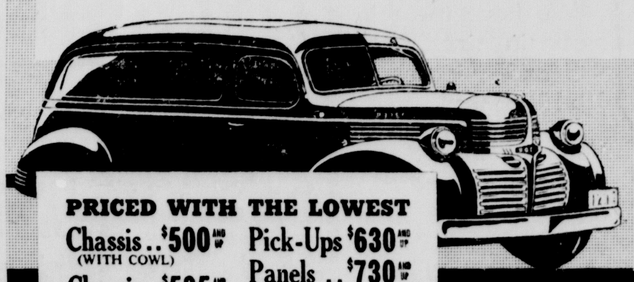
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Soldiers Go to Church

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —The sky pilots of the 35th Division are a live-wire versatile corps of Army chaplains. They edit unit newspapers, referee boxing matches, conduct chapel services and, when the occasion arises, take a fourth hand at bridge in a soldiers' squad tent.

Lieutenant E. F. Obrist of Lincoln, Nebr., for example, has met every man in his outfit, the 110th Medical Regiment of Nebraska; and Captain A. C. MacKinney, once a star college pitcher who now umpires for soldiers baseball games, helped organize the dance band formed by the 110th Engineers of Kansas City.

CONDUCTS SCHOOL

Lieutenant O. M. Odom of Atkins, Ark., conducts a journalism school for the guardsmen and trainees who send news to hometown newspapers for units of the 153rd Infantry Regiment of Arkansas. Captain J. H. Reentz of Pickerell, Nebraska, is helping the Nebraskans in the 110th Quartermaster Regiment set up a weekly newspaper and is trying to get his men a loudspeaking system and movie projector for their recreation hall.

Lieutenant Colonel Blount F. Davidson of California, Mo., is assisting the 140th Infantry band director to record music of the regimental band. The folks in Southeast Missouri now listen to his radio programs over K F E S. Captain F. J. Worthington of Wichita, Kan., running in competition with Major Bowes, recently put on eight different amateur programs in as many days for the 137th Infantry lads of Kansas.

Some of the best movies in camp have been wangled for the 153rd Infantry by their senior chaplain, Captain Jesse H. Crossett, former Arkansas W. P. A. recreational director, through his connections with that Federal agency.

STATIONERY DONATED

Finding soldiers in the hospital with a daily allowance of but one envelope and one sheet of writing paper, Captain J. H. Chillington of Hutchinson, Kas., foraged about in nearby Little Rock, and found a civilian agency willing to donate stationery in abundance.

The sky pilot's popularity was demonstrated recently when Captain J. F. Dwyer, the "Great Guy" of the 138th Infantry—St. Louis and Northern Missouri—regiment—went to the hospital with influenza. Calls from his soldier comrades tied up the hospital switchboard, and gifts and letters poured in on the ailing priest.

The 35th Division's corps of chaplains is led at present by Major Yandell S. Beans, Division chaplain, who has requested 10 additional officers for the corps. Reports by him set at rest the frequently expressed concern of mothers for their sons' religious life in the Army. He said attendance at church services here has been exceptionally large, and increasing each Sunday. Extra services have been added, he says, to handle the overflow.



Q. Old Man Accident struck over 5,000 times on state roads last year. Now can you guess the one driver violation which caused most of these accidents? Was it—

(a) driving too fast for conditions.

(b) failure to give correct signals.

(c) driving on the wrong side of the road.

Q. It's a good idea to disengage the clutch when driving down a long hill.

.....True False.....

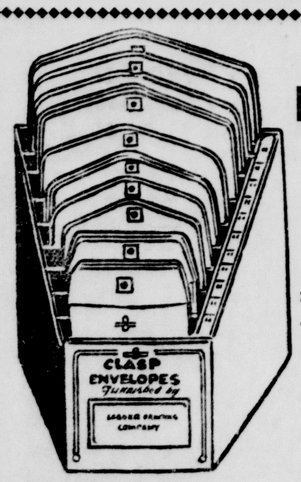
ANSWERS

(c).

False. It's a bad idea to disengage the clutch. The practice is outlawed in many states.

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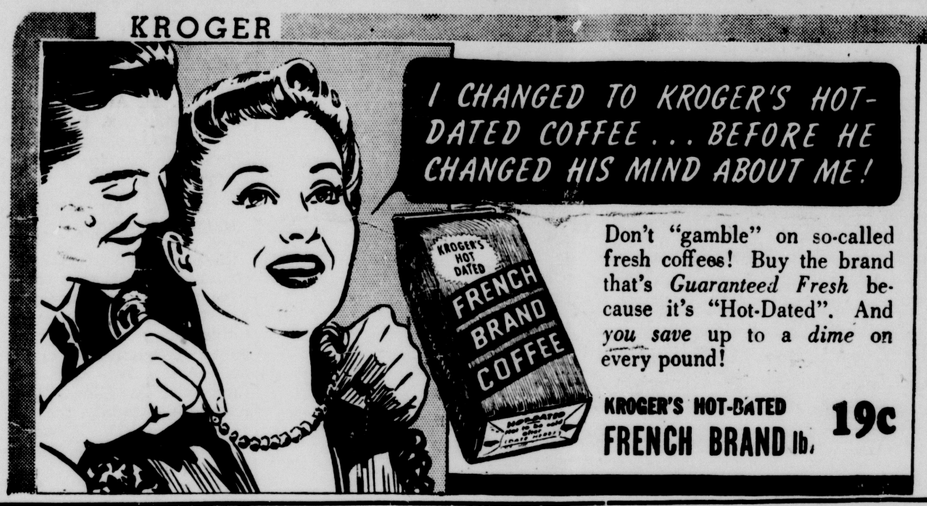
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The P. C. Editor Says:

Several property owners living on Sikes avenue between Wallace and Woodlawn have informed us theat they considered the cost of paving their block too high.

At their suggestion we are publishing a breakdown of the costs on the project. The total cost of the improvement was $5,194.99 and the rate per front foot for each property owner $3.15.

The breakdown shows:

Cement, 772½ barrels at $2.78—$2,147.54; Gravel, 613 cubic yards at $1.75—$1,072.75; Sand, 310 cubic yards at $1.60—$496; Bitumen, 200 gallons at 30 cents—$60; Hose, 100 feet, at 30 cents—$30; Belt, 32 feet, at 35 cents—$11.20; Lumber, 2,00 B. F. M. at 55 cents—$110; Truck rental for hauling dirt from job site, 1,500 cubic yards at 20 cents—$300; Tractor, rooter and blade rental 30 hours at $2—$60; 15 days mixer rental at $12.50—$187.50; Engineering, 200 hours at $3—$720.

We are glad to publish this because it is a matter of public record and any property owner on Sikes may see this and compare the costs with other projects if they wish. We are informed that bids were advertised for this project in the regular way and the contract awarded.

It is true that the unit cost was greater than on some other recent paving jobs — $2.95 for Sikes street from Wallace to Wakefield; $3.10 for Moore from Wallace to Hunter and $2.37 for Moore Wakefield to Wallace.

We are not enough of an engineer or a contractor to determine whether these figures offer a fair comparison or not because one project may require more engineering than another, there may be a variance in the type of project, amount of materials, cost of materials, etc.

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The McDaniel contest has been filed with both House and Senate at Jefferson City and it contains many charges of different kinds, a list of which is printed in another column. If the charges of counting certain ballots for Donnell is true, and they seem to be so, then there is little doubt but what McDaniel was legally and rightfully elected Governor of Missouri instead of Donnell. Rules for guidance of the recount of ballots should be adopted before the recount begins in order that all counters would know how to designate all doubtful ballots that all may be counted alike. It would be less expensive if all ballot boxes would be taken to Jefferson City and counted there than in the 114 counties and the cities of Kansas City and S. Louis. In our opinion the actual counting should be done by bipartisan counters under rules adopted by the 6-4 committee appointed by the joint House and Senate. Then the watchers should be bipartisan in order to see the bipartisan counters gave the count according to rules adopted by the joint committee of the House and Senate. Which of the two candidates show they were legally and honestly elected will be our Governor without complaint or criticism.

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Arthur Pellerin, 24-year-old mill hand of Lewiston, Maine, shot and killed four persons because he was tired of being henpecked. His wife, mother-in-law, an aunt, and a boy who happened in at the wrong time were the victims. Let this be a warning to the gentler sex who wear the britches.

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Jos. L. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, Murray Phillips and Mrs. Phillips and Jos. L. Matthews, Jr., will arrive at Port of Spain, Trinidad, at 3:25 p. m. March 11 and leave that Port at 7:00 a. m. March 12 arriving at Miami, Florida, at 3:25 p. m. the same day after flying high wide and handsome over a great part of South America. We hope all will return to Sikeston pleased with their trip and much benefited in health.

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Oran Farm Youth Enters Guilty Plea

Charles Wipfler, 21, angular Oran farm youth, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge J. C. McDowell Wednesday to one count of writing threatening letters and another count was dismissed. Passing of sentence was deferred.

The charge against Wipfler was based upon threatening letters allegedly sent white farmers southwest of Oran warning them that Negro families on their property must "move or die."

Entrance of the plea came just a week after Wipfler's arrest by State Troopers and Sheriff John Hobbs. Officers reported that the youth confessed to leaving a series of threatening notes in the yards of Negroes and at the house of a white farmer on whose property Negroes lived. The confession related that the youth was compelled to deliver the messages by "two masked men."

PLEADED GUILTY TO FORGERY

John Kinstler, Emer Haseker and Ervin Edwards pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and each was sentenced to two years in prison. The check was alleged to have been passed at the Home Oil Company in December with the name of R. D. Clayton forged.

After receiving reports that the injured party had been repaid, the three were paroled on the condition that they pay all costs except that Edwards be held for Illinois authorities where he was reported wanted for breaking parole.

Three Negroes were sentenced to two years in prison each after entering guilty pleas to burglary. They were Jesse Lott, Walter Wimpler and A. C. Stevens. The trio was arrested in January and accused of stealing approximately 100 bushels of grain during December and January.

In the cases of Lonnie Wilson, Wilbren Bruce and Russell Felker, charged with gambling, the state waived felony charges, each pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and costs on misdemeanor counts.

CHARGE NOLLE PROSSED

A gambling charge against Sanford Lancaster was nolle prossed.

On the civil docket:

Ida Belle Hahn vs. Roy Hahn. Decree of divorce and care and custody of Ida Marie Hahn, a minor child, awarded to the plaintiff.

Goldie McKinney vs. Murrell McKinney. Decree of divorce and care and custody of minor child to plaintiff.

Benjamin Wm. Schmidt vs. Margaret Elizabeth Schmidt. Decree of divorce.

Fred Hedges vs. Eunice Hedges. Decree of divorce.

Dr. Waddle Transferred

Dr. Miller, who has been district health officer stationed at Owensville, will succeed Dr. T. L. Waddle as district health officer at Dexter.

Dr. Waddle, who has served as health officer at Dexter three years, will go to Waynesville in Pulaski county this week end to take over the health office there.

Auxiliary to Entertain

Plans were made at a meeting Tuesday night for the American Legion Auxiliary to entertain their husbands at the Armory the night of March 18 with a covered dish supper.

The Auxiliary met at the Rustic Rock Inn with Mrs. Arthur Burrows, Mrs. Will Sikes and Mrs. William Huters as hostesses. In the absence of Mrs. H. D. Bashore, president, Mrs. J. R. Proffer presided. There was a social hour after the business meeting.

CIRCLE MEETS

The Martha Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Jim Turner Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. V. McDaniel as program leader. Mrs. Dean Marshall is president of the circle.

SEMO Selective Service Boards To Meet Here

Selective Service boards of Southeast Missouri will meet at the Sikeston Public Library at 8 p. m. April 14.

Walter J. Buckhanon, clerk of the Scott county board, is in charge of arrangements for the session. Attendance of approximately 100 persons is expected.

Speakers from state headquarters will include Colonel Earp and Lieutenant Colonel Christy as well as heads of other Selective Service departments.

The meeting is expected to be one of the largest to be held in the state.

Co-op Names Architect

Employment of J. L. Sutterfield as architect for the proposed new Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Asociation office building was authorized at a meeting of directors of the organization Monday night. Action taken by the board is subject to approval by the Rural Electrification Administration.

The architect started immediately to make preliminary plans for the structure after his appointment by the board, which convened at 8 p. m. in the office of the cooperative, 515 Greer Avenue.

Fornfelt Youth Wins in Exam

First place in the annual Student Assembly examination for Scott County high school students was won by Charles Hahn of Fornfelt, who will represent the county at the State wide Assembly meeting in Jefferson City on March 29.

Keith Sheppard, also of Fornfelt, was awarded second place and John Lance of Illmo third.

O. F. Anderson, county superintendent of schools, conducted the contest Saturday in the high school building at Benton.

Others, who represented their schools in the competition were James Martin, Norma Lee Jonas and Rosemary Putnam, Sikeston; Melvin Adams, Julia Grace Steck and James Sanders, Benton; Arthur D. Huey, Blodgett; Jack Finney, Morley; Jean Trainum, Illmo.

Want Ad Brings Back Pet Dog

A want ad placed in the Standard brought results for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis, who had lost their fox terrier pup.

Following publication of the ad a farmer named Underhill, living a mile southwest of Sikeston, saw a dog answering the description and communicated with Mathis. The pup had been away from the Mathis home a week and was nearly starved when found.

CHAPTER MEETS SATURDAY

The Kingshighway Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Saturday at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Miss Isabell Hess. Miss Adilda McCord will be assistant hostess. The program on "Famous Americans" will be led by Miss Mary Frissell of Cape Girardeau.

DISTRICT D. A. R. SESSION

The Southeast District of the D. A. R. will convene at St. Charles, Mo., in the club room of Lindenwood College at 10:45 a. m. March 11. Luncheon will be served at the college at 12:30. Mrs. Jos. J. Lemon of St. Louis, divisional director of the Southeast District, will be in charge of the meeting.

HOST TO FRIENDS AND DOLLS

Stella Jean Shankle was hostess to a group of friends and their dolls, late Saturday afternoon, in honor of her 9th birth anniversary. The guests were Sue Ann Shivel, Janet Stevens, Caroline Wilkinson, Sue Sikes, Barbara Boyce, Martha Lou Chaney, Janet Sue Stewart, Rose Marie Johnson, Lois Jane Barnes and Lillian Ancell.

Behind Counter



Mrs. Gladys Stewart, 715 North Sikes Avenue, has been with Grabers five and a half years. She is the daughter of Mrs. William Swinney.

59 Sikeston Men Referred To Rolla Jobs

Fifty-nine persons living in or near Sikeston are among 93 Scott countians who have been referred by the Southeast Missouri District Employment Service office for jobs connected with construction of Fort Leonard Wood near Rolla.

The office, serving Mississippi, New Madrid and Stoddard counties as well as Scott, has referred 247 persons to positions connected with the project to date of which employment of 172 has been confirmed.

Manager G. B. Pearson reported that not all those referred were carpenters. Others went as timekeepers, material inspectors and clerical workers.

Those referred who lived in or near Sikeston:

James C. Bacon; Chas. E. Baker, Route 2; Andrew C. Bolin, 806 Lynn; Jesse L. Boswell; Fred R. Campbell, 118 South street; Clifford Cantrell, Route 1; Heartsill Daniel, Route 2; Harrison Darter, 223 N. Frisco; Clyde W. Dirickson, Route 2; Chalmer Dockins, 222 Murray Lane; Daniel A. Hall, Tanner Street; Chas. H. Harrison, 629 William; Emanuel O. Hartle; Doyle C. Heath, 242 Daniel; Wm. R. Heath, 242 Daniel; Elmer J. Kindred, 217 Trotter; George C. Lacy, 206 N. West; Adam LeGrand, Route 2; Chas. E. Lindley, 214 Dorothy; A. W. Meyer, 238 N. Kingshighway; W. M. McDowell, 112 Trotter; George H. Poe; Robert Rucker, 118 Taylor; Wm. J. Russell, Maplewood Ave.; Geo. G. Sharp; Dock Simpson, 133 N. Handy; Jeff Sinclair, Route 2;Isaac B. Stoner, Route 2; Thomas E. Stoner, Route 2; Carroll Sutton, 404 Tanner; John M. Thorn, 407 Wilson.

Don G. Vowels, 319 North St.; Wm. C. Wagoner, 419 W. Gladys; James Wilbur, 225 Scott; Eldon Zeigenhorn, 632 Matthews; Ray White, Route 3; Virgil Harnes; Eugene C. Oliver, 722 Kathleen; Roy Montgomery, Route 2; Harley T. Holdman, 306 Daniel; Harold Holdman, 306 Daniel; Jessie Jobe; Pete Swain; Wm. F. Haley, Route 1; Glenn Corgan, 704 Lynn; R. S. Ford, Route 2; Alfred Mott, 515 Fletcher; Chas. E. Hatmaker, 109 School; Jesse Johnson, Route 1; Jesse L. McCord, 306 Hunter; Robert M. Turner, 206 Scott; Walter L. Bolin, 140 N. West; Carl W. Grigg, Route 2; Murress A. Miniard, Route 2.

George Lile, 731 Tanner; I. A. Poe, Route 2; Rawleigh M. Cloin, Route 1; Lloyd Swain, Route 1; Harry B. Adams, 502 Fletcher.

Thirty-four other referrals from Scott County are:

Jesse Barringer, Chaffee; Benton Eudy, Blodgett; Lonie Irvin,

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Muny League Parley at Oran

Mayor G. W. H. Presnell, City Clerk A. C. Barrett and some members of the city council plan to attend a meeting of the Southeast Missouri Municipal League at Oran this Thursday night.

A representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will address the organization of which Mayor Presnell is president. The meeting will open at 7:45 p. m.

McDaniel Files Contest Petition, Alleging Fraud; Asks For Full Recount

(From Post-Dispatch)

Jefferson City, March 4.—Lawrence McDaniel's petition contesting the election of Gov. Forrest C. Donnell, who defeated him by 3613 votes on the face of the returns, was filed this afternoon by McDaniel with the secretary of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House.

McDaniel came here from St. Louis with the petition, which, as filed, covered 226 long type pages. It contained allegations of fraud and irregularities in 56 of the 114 counties of Missouri, including St. Louis County, but not including the City of St. Louis, and called for a recount of all the ballots cast.

One general allegation of irregularity was that ballots with an "X" in the Democratic circle, and with a line through McDaniel's name, and no other marking, were counted for Donnell, when they should have been counted for McDaniel. It was alleged that this was done in every county in the State, and that 8101 ballots were thus wrongly counted in the City of St. Louis, and 4533 in St. Louis County.

SIXTEEN ALLEGATIONS

The petition sets forth 16 allegations as a basis for the contest. These, in order, were:

1. That McDaniel received a greater number of legal votes than Donnell.

2. That in every precinct, ballots which were counted for Donnell should have been counted for McDaniel; that ballots cast for McDaniel were improperly rejected; and that ballots which should have been rejected were counted for Donnell.

3. Same as 2, except that it applies to absentee ballots.

4. That manifest errors, frauds and unlawful acts were committed by Republican election officials.

5. That many ballots were cast by persons not legal voters.

6. That in 38 precincts there were 328 more votes cast than there were voters in the precinct.

7. That in some precincts, judges failed to sign the return and made errors in the tally sheets.

8. That in many precincts, particularly in St. Louis County, numerous illegal votes were cast by persons impersonating other persons.

9. That in many polling places, legal closing hours were not observed.

10. That many ballots did not conform to the requirement of numbering.

11. That numerous ballots were fraudulently marked by others than the voters.

INTIMIDATION CHARGED

12. That members of the Republican State Committee and others in the Republican organization appeared in polling places, electioneered and intimidated voters.

13. That in some St. Louis County precincts, Republican judges secretly carried poll books

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First Family Moves In Group Labor Home

Slender, denium-clad Robert B. Wicker, 31, and his wife, Edna May, 23, chugged up a gravel trail in a battered Ford coupe towing a wagon full of household belongings Tuesday and became the first to occupy one of 500 group labor homes built with Federal funds.

It was a new lease on life through a year's lease on the shiny, new five-room frame house on the northern fringe of Wyatt, 25 miles east of here, that had brought the Wickers and their three children to the new home. Like others to occupy the cream-colored houses they will pay $3 a month rent for the half-acre property and be required to spend four hours a week on maintenance.

Scant ceremony attended the first family occupying the homes, constructed by the Farm Security Arministration in an effort to stabilize the labor supply near centers of greatest agricultural activity as well as rehabilitate needy workers through provision of low rent homes and garden space.

FLUSTERED BY ATTENTION

Yet Wicker and his wife, neatly attired in a gingham dress, appeared somewhat abashed when Project Manager Carl D. Hudson handed them the key to their new home while a battery of news cameras clicked. FSA officials and members of a special commission, named by former Governor Stark to work out a solution of sharecropper economic problems, looked on.

The Mississippi County farmer wasted no time moving into the home and Wicker, wearing a cap, overalls and sweater, recovered his composure sufficiently to drawl:

"I think I'm gonna like it fine. It looks good to me."

Mrs. Wicker found no time to talk as she busied herself putting the house in order, her eyes lighting up as she spied the kitchen, heating stoves and other furniture put in place for them by the federal agency.

RECENTLY ON WPA

Her husband had been on the WPA until recently, when he was laid off temporarily, and he hopes to find work for his wife, son, Robert Junior, three, and daughters, Mary Magdelene, seven, and Ruth Ann, one. Wicker has farmed in Southeast Missouri 16 years, one as a sharecropper and the remainder as an agricultural laborer.

The family found their new home a contrast to the old. They had been living in a two-room shack with a lean-to near Charleston. Walls in the interior were covered with wrapping paper.

Their new home on the east side of a quadrangle built around the project's utility house has pine paneled walls, three bed-rooms and a large combination kitchen-dining-living room. Gravel driveways and sidewalks course through the project as well and there was no dirt or mud to wade through as the family moved in under a beaming sun.

SHOWERS PROVIDED

Showers and laundry facilities for their use are housed in the utility building where the office of the manager will be located. Hot and cold water will be provided from an adjacent 2,000-gallon capacity tower.

Underneath the house of the Wickers and those of others and partially submerged is a 450-quart capacity storage box to keep foodstuffs cool without danger of freezing. There is a well, screened porch and sanitary privy.

Second white family to move in at Wyatt was Clark Spiller, 49, his wife Cora, 49, son, Roy, 19 and daughter, Merle, 13.

The Spillers had erected a one-room frame hut at Thompson's Bend recently at a cost of $9.50 for materials. There was no floor in the hastily built house and the family had been given notice that they had to vacate the property.

DOG VIRST OCCUPANT

First to occupy one of the Negro group homes, separated from the houses for whites at Wyatt by a drainage ditch, was a dog of the A. J. Hunter family of five. The canine was tied to the front porch when FSA officials arrived on the scene.

Soon the broadly grinning Hunter came along to become the first Negro to occupy one of the homes. The key was turned over to him by Hugh K. Edwards, Negro, assistant manager of the Wyatt Negro homes.

The remainder of the 30 units for whites and 50 for Negroes at Wyatt are expected to be occupied soon.

Other units are at East Prairie, 70 whites; Gray Ridge, 50 whites; Morehouse, 60 whites; Kennett, 50 whites; Lilbourn, 60 Negroes, 50 whites and Wardell, 80 units, the race to be determined later.

Fifty-seven families registered for occupancy of the Morehouse

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Scott to Fete AAA Birthday At Dinner Here

Farmers and business men of Scott County are invited to a dinner-meeting Saturday night to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the founding of the National AAA Farm Program, according to Evin Burke, Vanduser farmer, who is in charge of the meeting to be held in this county.

The meeting will be held in the Dunn Hotel at 7 p. m.

Celebrations to mark the day when the present Triple A Farm Program was inaugurated are being planned in nearly every county of Missouri and in other midwestern states, Burke said, at which farmers and business men will join together to get a better understanding of the farm program.

"It was on March 8, 1933, when President Roosevelt and former Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace called representative farmers from all sections of the United States to Washington, D. C., to formulate an agricultural program," Burke explained. "Out of this farmers' conference came the Agricultural Adjustment Act which has served American agriculture for the past eight years."

The main feature of the program at this and other county dinner-meetings will be a radio address by the President. Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard. They will speak from 9:30 to 10 p. m., central standard time, and their addresses will be broadcast by the Columbia Broadcasting System, the Mutual Broadcasting System, and the red network of the National Broadcasting Company.

The movement in Missouri to hold county-wide dinners and meetings is being sponsored by the Missouri Committee for Agriculture.

Ordinance Revision Job Completed

The ordinance revision job, a Works Projects Administration task, was completed Saturday by the staff headed by Herman E. Burcham. Twenty-five typewritten copies were turned over to the city.

Two members of the staff, Burcham and Mrs. Ida R. Hahn, who will serve as his secretary, were transferred to Jefferson City where they will do record work on a WPA penal and parole project.

Miss Mona J. Provance and Tommie Page went from here to a WPA land inventory project in the county recorder's office at Benton.

Mrs. Minnie Limbaugh was assigned to the book mending room in the Sikeston public library.

AAU Chapter Names Officers

Mrs. Jefferson B. Rodgers has been elected president of the newly organized Sikeston chapter of the American Association of University Women. The first meeting will be held next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the library.

Other officers are Mrs. Roger Bailey, vice president; Miss Beatrice Dobbins, secretary and Mrs. Clarence E. Felker, Jr., treasurer.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Keith Collins, education; Mrs. E. G. Tipp, social studies; Mrs. T. A. Martin, legislation; Mrs. H. E. Reuber, program; Miss Betty Belle Donnell, membership and Myra Tanner, publicity.

Ferguson in Charge of Office

Cletus Ferguson, assistant district supervisor of Work Projects Administration recreation, was called to Farmington Monday to take charge of the office there in the absence of Supervisor Forrest E. Bloom, who is ill. Bloom was taken to a hospital in St. Louis Sunday.

Ferguson expects to be acting supervisor of the program in Southeast Missouri for two weeks pending Bloom's return.

2 Mexicans Convicted in Knifing Case

A circuit court jury at Benton last night convicted two Mexicans of first degree murder in connection with the knife slaying of Zerald Yancey, 21-year-old lumber company employe, at Morehouse May 18 and fixed sentence of each at life imprisonment.

Circuit Judge J. C. McDowell did not pass sentence immediately after the jury, which had deliberated five hours, returned the verdict against Richard Gonzalez, 19, six-foot, one inch tall, and diminutive Leon Onteveroz, 25, of Austin, Texas.

Judge McDowell instructed a verdict of acquittal for three other Mexicans, Johnnie Peche, Somerset, Tex.; Manuel Longoria and Juan Cato, both of Mercedes, Tex., who also faced a charge of first degree murder.

The trial consumed a day with several of nine state witnesses identifying Gonzalez as the person who stabbed Yancey in the darkened doorway of a hardware store after racial strife between Mexicans and whites and Onteveroz as the Mexican who was with him. Testimony was introduced showing that the difficulty arose after Mexicans had been pelted with rocks and members of the race, who had come to the community for plantation work, danced with white girls in taverns.

CLAIM SELF DEFENSE

Gonzalez, a Mexican with a heavy head of hair brushed back in a pompadour, deep set eyes, wearing a leather jacket and a shirt with open collar, admitted on the stand that he stabbed Yancey but testified that he acted in self defense after he had been hit on the head and nose by a "solid object." Onteveroz told the jury that he ran home as soon as a fight started.

The case was brought to Scott county on a change of venue and Prosecuting Attorney J. V. Conran of New Madrid county asked the death penalty. A plea of "self denfense" coursed through arguments of D. W. Gilmore of Benton and Fred Henley of Caruthersville, counsel appointed by the court for the Mexicans.

In one stage of the arguments, the opposing counsel clashed on the subject of "entertainment" in New Madrid and Scott counties.

"These Mexicans came up to work," Gilmore explained to the jury. "They like entertainment and Morehouse is a good place to get it. They danced with white girls and the white boys didn't like it and rocks flew. They treated the little Mexican boys like alley cats and they fought to keep from being killed."

"I recently have heard of some places of entertainment in Scott county," Conran retorted.

"HAD BLADE SHARP"

The New Madrid prosecutor charged that Gonzalez had "a knife with a home made blade sharp and ready for this occasion."

"There had been trouble and Richard was the leader of this Mexican band. He fabricated the story about being hit in the doorway. He doesn't know who hit him if he got hit. The little one (Onteveroz) held him (Yancey) and he drove the blade in twice more. Gonzalez had kill in his heart and had made up his mind the next time he had trouble he was going to kill."

Approximately two hours were required in selection of a jury, eight being discharged leargely because of sentiment against capital punishment. The case got underway at 11 a. m. and went to the jury at 5 p. m. A verdict was returned five hours later at 10.

Under instructions of the court it would have been possible for the jury to have returned verdicts of acquittal, first, second degree murder or manslaughter.

Conran drew an admission from Gonzalez in cross-examination that the Mexican had been arrested in Texas for fighting.

DEFENSE CALLS THREE

Only three were called to the stand by defense attorneys, the two defendants and W. M. (Snowball) James, who testified that he was deputy sheriff and city marshall in Morehouse at the time of the slaying.

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Swacker Named on All-Tourney Team

Art Skacker, captain of the Sikeston high school Bulldog basketball team, holds the center berth on the mythical all-tournament team selected by the Poplar Bluff American-Republic at the conclusion of the regional event there last week.

He was the only Bulldog player named to the first team with Jackson, tournament winners, taking two and Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau, runner up, one each. Sikeston won third place in the tourney.

Lee Bowman of the Bulldogs won a guard berth and captaincy of the second team and Forward D. B. Waggener of Sikeston was accorded honorable mention.

Others on the first team were Aubrey Van Dover of Poplar Bluff and Bob Bohnsack, Cape Girardeau, forwards; John Crites, who was named captain and Gene Morton, both of Jackson, guards.

OTHERS ON SECOND TEAM

Besides Bowman the second team was made up of Vernon Landgraf, Cape Girardeau, and Lee Allen Spradling, Jackson, forwards: Warren Graddy, Poplar Bluff, center and Wayne Warbington, West Plains, guard.

Oothers given honorable mention were Dick Searles, Caruthersville; Paul Bock, Cape Girardeau and Lloyd Brinkman, Perryville.

"This does not necessarily mean these boys are best but they showed the most ability during the regional tourney held at Poplar Bluff," the American-Republic said.

"The center position went to towering Art Swacker, who stands about 6 feet, 4 inches and controls rebounds, tip offs and plays a good offensive and defensive game. Art rolled up 20 field goals and 8 free throws for a total of 48 points in the tournament. His specialty is a jump shot, but he hits longs, follow ups, and tips lots of points in the basket. He has lettered four years for the Sikeston boys and acted as their captain during the past season. He graduates this year."

"If the first and second teams were to be matched against each other, there is little way of knowing which team would win.

"Lee Bowman, Sikeston guard, graduates this year, and has lettered three years for the Bulldogs.

BOWMAN DRIVING GUARD

"He plays a driving type of guard, passes well, is an excellent boy in feinting his guard out of position and driving for the basket, and then can really hit when he gets close. He was chosen as captain of the second team."

The American-Republic gave this statistical summary of the tournament.

The Sikeston Bulldogs had the best average in total points as they amassed a total of 125 in four games for an average of 31 per game.

"The Sikeston boys also had the best average of goals, 47 in four games; fouled the most number of times 64 in the four games they played.

"The Sikeston boys had the worst average on free throws as they made 31 out of 70 in four games for an average of 41 percent.

FREE THROWS IMPORTANT

"In connection with the free shooting ability, comes the astonishing report that in four of the nine games played, if the losing team had made all or a better percent of their free shots, they could have won the game.

'Lead by Rex Wyatt, Bulldog forward, the Sikeston boys amassed the most number of fouls, or the worst average. They made 64 fouls in four games for an average of 16 and Wyatt had 13 of these to his credit.

"Towering Art Swacker, Sikeston center, and also center man selected on the mythical Regional quintette, rolled up the most number of points, getting 48 in four games for an average of 12 per game. Swacker had a total of 20 goals to lead the field by a wide margin in this respect.

"Rex Wyatt deserves mention in the free throw department, as he sank 5 without a miss in the Sikeston-Poplar Bluff game.

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Ensemble to Give Concert

Cape Girardeau.—The Music Club String Ensemble of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College will present a concert at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the college auditorium.

This organization is under the direction of Miss Wilhelmina L. Vieh, professor of music education.

Guest artists, who will assist, are Miss Grace Giddens, pianist, Miss Dorothy Waggoner and Dr. Jean Ruff, vocalists. The Music Club Chorus will sing "Ballad For Americans" with Robert Taylor of Jackson, Mo., as soloist. A silver offering will be received.

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Band Stand For Chaffee

Chaffee.—Approval of plans for the proposed Band Stand in the City of Chaffee, to be constructed by NYA youth, was received today by Mayor L. D. Lankford from the office of G. Oscar Robinson, state NYA administrator. The work on this concrete and steel structure, to be erected in the city park, will start by March 10, Edward Hanlon, director of the area office in Cape Girardeau, stated today.

Approximately 35 local youths will be employed. They will receive $16 for 64 hours labor per month. Material costs will be borne by the sponsoring agency, the City of Chaffee, while labor and supervisory costs will be carried by the National Youth Administration.

Fred Lewallen, Chaffee superintendent of schools, will offer, through the facilities of the local school, a related course in metal work and welding to the youth employed, which will be paid from funds alloted to the school district as a part of the National Defense Training Program.

Keep Security Number Handy

Cape Girardeau.—"Do you have saocial security account number?"

That is the question being asked workers seeking jobs on national defense projects, Virdon W. Taylor, manager of the Cape Girardeau Social Security Board office, says. If you are going to work on a national defense job or are hunting another position, be sure you have your social security account number card with you.

George R. left home to apply for work at a defense construction job and didn't have his account number card with him. He said he had lost it, Taylor explained, and his new employer wouldn't put him to work until he could produce it. George then spent more of his meager savings to buy a return ticket to his home to make his application for a duplicate card. He lost wages he might have received if he had had his account card.

Taylor explained it wasn't necessary for George to come all the way home to get his duplicate card, but could have made application at the nearest Social Security Board office.

The Cape Girardeau office is located at 400 Broadway and is available to all workers needing social security account number cards or any information or assistance regarding Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

ESSEX WINS TOURNEY

Dexter.—The high school Pirates of Essex defeated the Bearcats of Dexter, 38 to 31 here Saturday night in the final game of the Class B tournament and will represent this district in the state finals at Springfield. Senath won third place by defeating Hornersville, 36 to 27.



SOUP WISDOM

Let your family be greeted with the savory scent of a well flavored soup when they come in from the wintry scene and they will be more than sure that you have their best interests at heart.

If it's dinner time and you are serving this meal in courses, you will have a clear soup bubbling on the stove. For supper or snacking late at night when soup is practically the whole meal, a substantial meaty broth or a chowder will be your choice. When it comes to a casual luncheon, treat them to rich cream soups — Cream of Mushroom or Cream of Tomato. In order to give your family these old-fashioned treats you do not need to stay indoors all day bending over a hot soup kettle. Buy them canned already seasoned so that all you have to do is heat them before pouring into the serving dishes.

The consommes—whether served jellied or hot—are served in



consomme cups, which are the small teacup shapped cups with two handles. The soup cups which are more broad and flat, but also have two handles are used for the cream soups. The hearty meat and vegetable type soups which help make the meal are placed on the table in the low, shallow soup plate or perhaps a Petite Marmite, whichever you prefer. The correct spoon for each soup is easy to remember—with clear soups, use the short handled, round bowled bouillon spoon—and the larger soup spoon with the oval bowl is correct with both cream soups and chowder type soups.

Following are three different kinds of menus showing the various roles the soups play in satisfying winter meals:

DINNER MENU

Canned Home-Style Consomme
Garnish with French Cucumber
Pickle
Relishes
Baked Ham
Oven-Baked Beans
French Fried Onion Rings
Orange and Grapefruit Salad
French Dressing
Hot Rolls Current Jelly
Hot Mince Pie
Coffee

SUPPER OR SNACK MENU

Canned Home-Style Clam Chowder
Crackers
Cheese Rarebit on English Muffins
Dill Pickles
Chilled Fruit Cup Cookies
Tea



LUNCHEON MENU

Canned Home-Style Cream of Tomato Soup
Butter Toasted Crackers
Scrambled Eggs with Mushrooms
Hard Rolls
Baked Apples
Tea

PARTY FOOD

Delicious macaroni in cream sauce with cheese served in the form of a ring mold is real party fare and grand to serve the bridge club when they have lunch or supper in your home. You can have it baking in a slow oven for an hour without having to give it a thought. When you bring it to the table you find it adds a decorative touch besides providing excellent eating for your guests.

MACARONI RINGS

Beat well—
4 eggs.
Combine with—
2 medium (17-oz.) cans cooked macaroni in cream sauce with cheese, breaking macaroni as little as possible as you mix.

Pour into a well-greased ring mold and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a slow oven (325° F.) 1 hour. To serve, loosen the edges



and turn the ring out upside down on a large plate. Garnish the plate with sprigs of parsley and sprinkle finely chopped parsley over the top of the ring.

If you like, pile one of the following in the center of the ring: creamed mushrooms, buttered fresh vegetables, creamed chicken or other creamed meats, or tuna fish heated in a small amount of butter.

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How to Halt Field Mice

Benton.—Melon and cantaloupe producers are beginning to prepare their fields for planting. One preparation that can well be made that pays dividends, is to control field mice. This can easily be done with poison wheat, according to the experience of Amos McMullin, farmer west of Morley. He reports that where he poisoned mice the spring of 1940 he did not have to replant; where he did not poison, it was necessary to replant his cantaloupe.

The following formula may be used to prepare this poison bait:

Mix 1 tablespoonful of gloss starch in ½ teacup of cold water and stir into ¾ pint of boiling water to make a thin clear paste. Mix 1 ounce of powdered strychnine with 1 ounce baking soda and stir into the starch to a smooth creamy mass free of lumps. Stir in ¼ pint of heavy corn syrup and 1 tablespoon of glycerine. Apply to 12 quarts of wheat or to 20 quarts of steam-crushed whole oats and mix thoroughly to coat each kernel.

This bait should be put out in tin cans with the open end of the can mashed so that the opening is just large enough for a mouse to crawl in. Scatter 15 to 20 cans per acre around over the field. Especially along fence rows and ditch banks.

Trees Can Halt Erosion

Benton.—Nine persons interested in proper methods of tree planting to control erosion, met at the Frank Klueppel's farm north of Benton Friday. L. E. McCormick, extension forester of the University of Missouri, College of Agriculture led the discussion and gave directions as the the proper methods to be used.

"It is important," McCormick said, "that the roots be kept moist and never permitted to dry out." It is also important that the hole for planting the trees be deep enough so that the tap root will not be seriously cramped. In putting the dirt into the hole around the roots of the tree it it necessary that the dirt be packed in to prevent drying out.

Klueppel is planting trees in and around a deep gully to prevent the gully from eating further back into a pasture. He expects to use approximately 1,000 trees in this planting, which will cover approximately one arce of land.

The tree seedling supply has been exhausted from the Federal nursery, but information on other sources may be obtained at the farm bureau office in Benton.

An era is longer than a period in the earth's geologic calendar.

Farmers Use More Lime

Benton.—Scott County farmers are recognizing the need for increasing the amount of limestone used, as proved by the fact that more than 1,000 tons have been ordered through grant of aid since January. In addition to the grant of aid orders, several hundred tons of lime will be spread this spring, according to County Extension Agent Leon M. Lane.

Full benefits from limestone applications will not be obtained until a sufficient amount of it has gone into solution in the soil, Lane said. The length of time for this to occur will depend upon the rate of application, degree of fineness of the material used, the thoroughness in which it is mixed with the surface soil, and the amount of rainfall.

When the limestone is ground fine enough so that 90 per cent or more of it will all pass through a 10 mesh screen, about 50 per cent of it will pass a 40 mesh sieve, and nearly 30 per cent a 100 mesh sieve. This finer material under normal weather conditions goes into solution quickly and will be available to plants. The coarse material goes into solution more slowly. Since the material is to meet the total deficiency, unless sufficient time is permitted for this fraction to get into solution before the heavy lime feeding legumes, such as sweet and red clover and alfalfa begin growth, poor results likely will be obtained.

Thoroughly incorporating the lime with the surface soil also will cause it to be become available more quickly than where it is left on the surface or improperly mixed with the soil. Where applications are made in accord with soil test recommendations, and it is thoroughly mixed with the surface soil under normal rainfall conditions, there will usually be a sufficient amount of 10 mesh lime available a year after application for the successful growth of legumes. Better results, however, are secured on soils of low fertility if the lime is applied 18 months previous to seeding these legumes.

Orders Ban on Silk Stockings

Washington, March 3.—Canada, the Commerce Department said today, has sacrificed silk stockings on the altar of war production.

The dominion was said to have arranged with hosiery manufacturers to discontinue, after February, the production of all-silk stockings for domestic consumption.

The agreement apparently permitted manufacture of part-silk stockings for Canadian use and all-silk stockings for export. South Africa has been the principal purchaser of Canadian silk stockings.

BOY, 7, HAS TWO EXTRA LEGS AMPUTATED

San Salvador, Salvador, March 3.—Ignacio Hernandez, born seven years ago at San Ignacio with four legs, had two of them amputated in a hospital here. The difficult operation was performed by Dr. Liberato Davila, who was aided and observed by a number of physicians of this and adjoining countries, Ignacio, because of his extra legs, has worn skirts. He is very happy, he says, because "I now can wear pants."

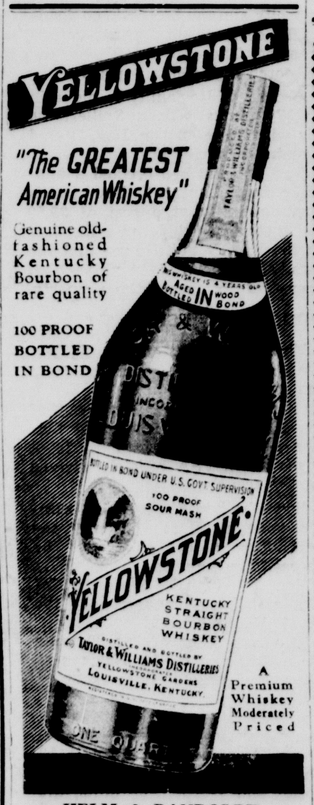
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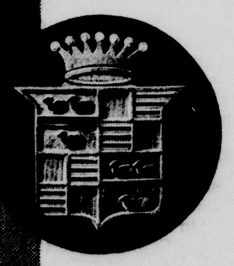


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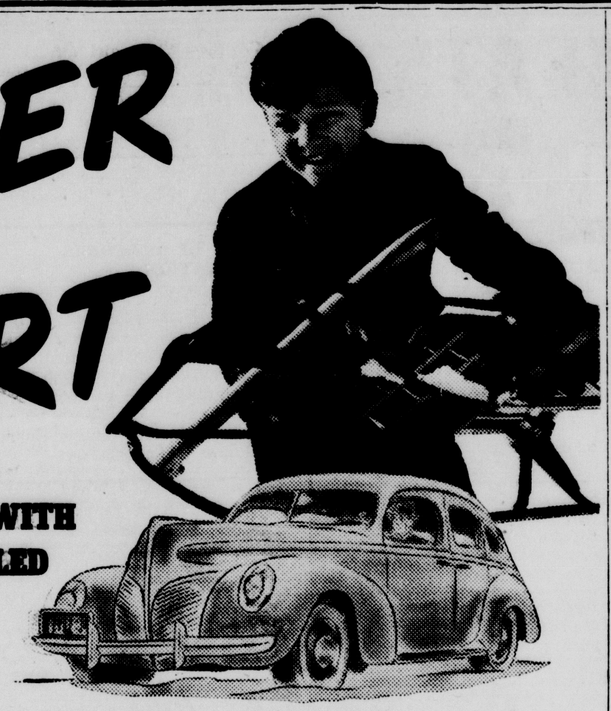


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COUNTY CONTEST

John Calvin Dvorak of Gideon High School won first place in the State Student Assembly Contest last Saturday at the Court House; Rachel Ellen Coppage of Canalou, second place; Helen Largent Diebold of Portageville, third; and James White of Matthews and Billy Clark of Canalou tied for fourth place. Other students who had the honor of representing their schools in the contest were: Eonnie Jean New. Matthews; Lola Bell and Donna Lewis, Lilbourn; and Jack Littell of Gideon.

These students were selected from the Social Science classes of the eleventh and twelfth grades and were given a test in government consisting of 220 questions, the highest score being 157. The winners of each county will sit in typical legislative session on March 29 in the House of Representatives in the State Capitol in Jefferson City and consider the problem of health education. The consideration and discussion of this problem will be governed by the regular legislative procedure. This activity is sponsored by the state superintendent of schools to interest in practical government.

COUNTY CLUB

Lynn M. Twitty of Lilbourn was host to the County Schoolmasters and board members last Monday night and a large crowd heard Senator L. D. Joslyn of Charleston, who was greeted with applause when he indicated that he was in favor of the public schools receiving the usual one-third of the general revenue and that he was opposed to any scheme to emasculate the 1931 School Law by robbing the schools of New Madrid County and other rural counties in order to give more money to the large cities.

A discussion by local men indicated that the club unanimously opposed any basic change in the 1931 law and also opposed any cut in the usual allotment of revenue to the public schools.

COUNTY BOARD MEET

On Thursday, March 13, the County School Board Convention will be held at New Madrid and every district should be represented by at least one board member. Usual business matters will be discussed and the present legislative plans will be exposed. Board members will be allowed $1.50 for the day and traveling expenses. to be paid out of the incidental fund.

COUNTY SURVEY

The county testing survey of all pupils in grades 4 to 8 of rural schools is almost complete. In a previous issue, the honor students in a number of schools were listed. Below is a list of additional honor students.

Kendall School—Ruby Chamberlain, Christine Hart, 8th grade; Cecil Ward, Georgia Baker, 7th grade; Pricilla Sandlin, John Ward, Noma Chamberlain, Joe Vanhoose, Buddie Hart, Thomas Ellinbberg, Verniece Cook, 6th; Loyis Raburn, Donald Bankston, Virgie Bryant, Sissy Sandlin, Evelyn Mills, 5th; Lola Mae Hart, Kathren Bryant, 4th.

Fairview—Virginia Stout, Lois Shaver, 8th; Billy Morphis, Maxine Beavers, 7th; Alice Wilson, Vada Morphis, Raymond Heffington, 6th; Marie Beavers, Ila Freed, Ben Harber, Wanda Lou Heffington, Victor Shaver, Lloyd Shaver, Louise Webster, 5th; Ernest Clements, Lou Alice Freed, Edward Morphis, Junior Stout, Neva Nell York, Viva Jay Ramsey, 4th.

Tinsley — Marscilene Stoker, Frances Sears, 6th; Carmon Sears, 4th.

Scott—Betty Sue Worth, Cora Jean Toombs, 8th; Robert Lloyd Hinton, 7th; Wilma Smith, Philip Toombs, Clell Henderson, Robert McAlister, 6th; Martha Janet Boatright, Gwendolyn Glass, Robert Box, Marvin Henderson, 5th; George Ruby, Nadine Ray, Walker Meatheany, Nellie Yarber, Dorothy Smith, Elvis Koon, 4th.

Point Pleasant—Willie Sue McIntosh, Melvin Cummings, 7th; Wanda McIntosh, Peggy Jane Eiceman, 4th.

Ward—Gladys Harvey, David Pyles, Ethel Sims, 6th; William McBride, C. D. Pyles, Louella Pyles, Charles Travelstead, 5th; Elizabeth Gipson, 4th.

Pueasant Valley—Ramona Daniel, Beverly Saulsbery, 6th; James Basham, Kenneth Bramlett, Helen Patterson, 5th; Stanley Kennedy, Kenneth Moore, Rosalie Saulsbery, 4th.

Barnes Ridge—Marian Furlong, 6th; Charles Wilson, T. J. Laplant, Geraldine Cobb, 5th; William Mannon, 4th.

More honor students will be given next week.

Spring Care Of Shrubs

Benton. — Home Demonstration Agent Ella Fikuart today answered questions concerning spring care of ornamental trees and shrubs.

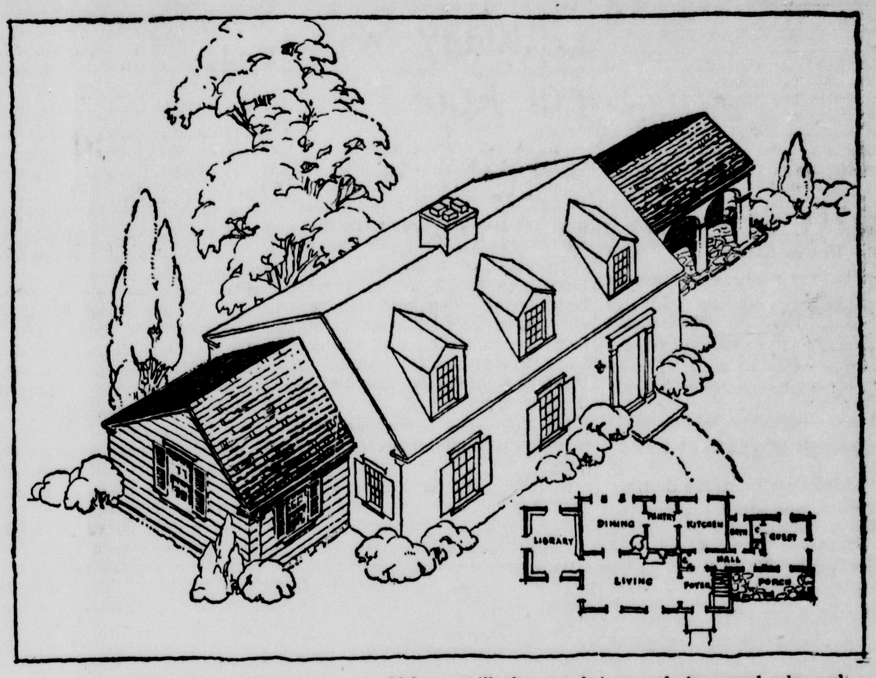
Go over your trees and shrubs at once and remove all dead and broken branches, smoothing the surface where they are broken off. Do not leave stubs but cut back to a live branch or trunk. Do not attempt to prune any shrubbery for shape until later.

After the middle of March remove from shrubs the overcrowded branches and such straggling stems as may spoil the balance and shape of the plant. Shrubs that usually bloom between April 1 and June 1 should not be top-pruned until they are through blooming. Between March 15 and April 1 you should prune those shrubs that bloom after June (Particularly summer spireas such as Anthony Waterer and Frobelli), hydrangeas, althaea, vitex, elderberry and buddleia, and all roses except climbers.

About April 1 remove any winter-killed tip stems from all the shrubs. There is likely to be a considerable amount of such damage this year, due to the unusual zero weather last fall before we had a killing frost. Cut these back to new live growth and then shape the plant as a whole to make it look balanced. Any shrubs that have been killed should be dug up and replacements made.

Right now dead leaves that are still attached to stems should be stripped off, and seed pods and fruits which still remain on the plants of ornamentals should be cut off with a sharp knife or pruning shears. Do not cut away the buds that appear at the base of the fruit stem though. This applies particularly to lilacs, mock orange, highbush cranberry, and other viburnums.

Additions Increase Value and Appeal



The addition of a single room to an old house will often result in greatly increased value and all the difference between a cramped inefficient arrangement and an adequately convenient one. Such an addition can be designed to harmonize with the existing house—to become a part of it and increase its attractiveness.

Expansion in the form of a new sun porch, guest room and bath, or library is possible with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Delaware Feels Full Weight of Blue Law

Wilmington, Del., March 2.—For the first time since colonial days, residents of Delaware felt the full effect of its Sunday blue law today.

All persons engaged in "worldly employment" in this state of 266,500 population were subject to arrest as Attorney General James R. Morford directed a "100 per cent" enforcement of the 200-year-old statute against disturbing the Sabbath quiet.

Hundreds of persons, including milkmen, street car operators, taxi-cab drivers, drug store clerks, news dealers, gasoline station attendants and waitresses were taken into custody throughout the state. Morford estimated the number of arrests would reach 1000.

NO WORLDLY WORK

All those arrested were released on their own recognizances and will be given hearings tomorrow or Friday.

Under the law peddlers or truck drivers are liable to $8 fine and costs or 24 hours in jail; persons playing games of any kind are liable to fines of $4 and costs or 24 hours in jail; persons who dance are liable to $4 fine and costs or 24 hours in jail.

If a man feels like doing "worldly labor" around his house, such as shoveling snow, repairing doors, or fixing his auto, he is also liable to arrest.

All commercial vehicles bearing Delaware license plates were stopped, but interstate trucks and busses were not molested.

UP TO LEGISLATURE

The decision to enforce the ancient statute followed the adverse vote in the State House of Representatives on Thursday against a proposed liberal Sunday law providing for local option. Morford said he regarded the vote as a "mandate for enforcement."

"The law must be enforced 100 per cent or not at all," Morford declared. "I regret that embarrassment and hardship will result to many people. This matter is entirely out of my hands. The only solution is with the General Assembly."

After rejecting the local option proposal, the State House of Representatives voted last Friday to reconsider the measure.

CANALOU NEWS

H. S. Literature Class

Mrs. Clifford Pinkstaff spent most of the past week in Vanduser at the home of her parents, helping care for her father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poage of Sikeston spent a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giddens Sunday afternoon. They were en route to Blytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaney and Miss Helen visited friends in East Prairie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taul spent the week end in Advance at the J. L. Duckett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mode Newman and family spent Sunday in Morehouse at the home of Mrs. Katie Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coppage and family attended the show in Morehouse Sunday evening.

Miss Neva Rae Hudson, who attends college in Cape Girardeau, spent the past few days here with her parents.

Mrs. Robert Appleby spent the week end in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Carol Culp and daughter, Winifred, Mrs. Bartley Dudly and daughter, Carolyn Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Upton spent Sunday at the A. D. Parks home.

Ben Caldwell spent the week end at his home in Cape Girardeau.

Johnny Greene of Lilbourn spent the week end here with Dan Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sneed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ellise Rogers of St. Louis spent the week here with friends.

Imogene Lefler of Sikeston visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lefler.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden and children of Helena, Ark., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves.

Earlyne Smith, who attends college at Cape Girardeau, spent the few days vacation between quarters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Wess Smith left Sunday for St. Louis, where she will enter the hospital for a goiter operation. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Bond and Hubert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barnhill moved to Morehouse where she will help nurse her aunt, Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Chas. Volz, who has been in the Sikeston General Hospital, returned to her home Sunday.

Louis Applton left Sunday for St. Louis where he will seek employment.

Miss Uneita Tarrents, who is employed at the W. T. Wafford home in Morehouse, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarrents.

Mrs. Mary Ginger, who was injured in a recent fall, is slowly recovering.

Miss Deloise Mitchell, who teaches in the Portageville district, spent the past few days with her mother, Mrs. John Smith.

James Westerfield visited his cousin, Dale Thornton, at East Prairie the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney and daughter, Lillie Mae, and Mrs. George Lefler shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blankinship spent the day recently in Vanduser at the Harley Barnes home.

Mrs. W. Summers, Mrs. C. H. Hewitt and Vina Lancaster shopped in Sikeston Friday.

The Tomcats Independent Basketball Team is sponsoring a tournament here which begins Wednesday. Ten teams are entered and we are expecting some good games. Let's all turn out and support this team .

Nazarene Church

Sunday morning service will be conducted by the W. F. M. S. The theme of the hour will be Sacrifice, Service, Souls! Various aspects of the missionary work will be presented such as the Prayer and Fasting League, the Other Sheep and the Box work.

Sunday night theme will be 'The Chief Sin of the World'.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALDERMAN, WARD ONE

We are authorized to announce Joseph L. Matthews as a candidate for Alderman from Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD THREE

We are authorized to announce S. L. Lawrence as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Three, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ira Keller as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3 subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD FOUR

We are authorized to announce E. H. Smith as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Four, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

Stranger—What is the standing of the Spendmore family in this town?

Native—Well, I should say they are sort of betwixt and between. They aren't exactly nobody and yet they aren't realy anybody.

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Without casting aspersions (we hope) upon his personal appearance a writer to the Letter Column of the Post-Dispatch says that since viewing the inaugural photo of Gov. Donnell he can understand why the state legislature was not successful in pinning his ears back.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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A white girl on the witness stand in the trial of a Mexican for killing a Morehouse youth stated she went with a Mexican to a rooming house where she spent the night with him. Also, she stated she had slept with a number of white fellows. And so it goes.

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Fire Sweeps Servant House

Fire damaged a servant's house and storage quarters at the rear of the home of C. D. Matthews III Wednesday at 8 p. m. The blaze, confined to the interior of the dwelling, was estimated to have caused from $1,300 to $1,500 damage before it was brought under control by firemen.

The interior of one room was charred and there was damage from fire and water elsewhere, particularly in contents of a storage space used by Matthews. Contents of the servant quarters were destroyed. The property was insured.

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City Election Officially Set For April 1

An ordinance was passed at the regular March meeting of the city council Tuesday setting April 1 as the date for an election to select a councilman in each of the city's four wards.

Joseph L. Matthews, S. L. Lawrence and E. H. Smith, incumbents, have announced for re-election in wards one, three and four respectively and Loomis Mayfield, present alderman in ward two, has said that he intends to offer.

Ira Keller has announced as a candidate for alderman in ward three.

Balloting will be from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m. at the following places:

Ward One—City Hall.

Ward Two — Mitchell Sharp Chevrolet Company, 107 West Center street.

Ward Three — Walton-Williams Motor Company, 127 West Malone Avenue.

Ward Four — Sikeston Lumber Company, 311 East Malone Ave.

PROTESTS RECEIVED

Written protests were received against paving of East Gladys street from U. S. highway 61 west to East street and against paving Dorothy street from the intersection of Scott to the intersection of School. The first bore eight names and the latter six.

Several residents favoring and opposing the East Gladys street job appeared before the council as well as four against the Dorothy street project. Councilmen informed the latter group that there was no formal request before the council for the paving of this street.

A petition signed by five property owners was presented to the council asking Wakefield Avenue be paved from Kingshighway east to Park Avenue. City Engineer Harvey Johnson was authorized to prepare plans, specifications and estimates.

The street committee was directed to inspect the widening of Osage street and to purchase property if necessary to prevent a jog in the thoroughfare.

Henry Bartlett, Negro, was re-employed for a month as policeman in Sunset Addition.

City Attorney Robert A. Dempster was directed to draw the necessary ordinance for renewing of the current revenue bonds at the Bank of Sikeston.

BIDS FOR POLICE CAR

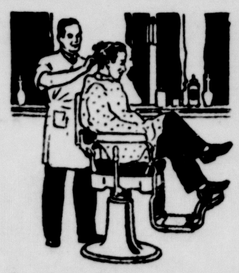
The police committee was instructed to ask bids for a new police car and to recommend purchase of the car after Councilman S. L. Lawrence reported brakes on the car were defective and could not be repaired satisfactorily.

Employment of B. B. Forrester, who has served as acting city clerk in the recent absence of A. C. Barrett, was discontinued.

A police report showed 20 arrests and $80.50 in fines collected in February and attendance by firemen at 14 blazes with a total of $199.50 due them.

Two Negroes, who have been soliciting funds for graveling of streets in Sunset Addition, turned in $45 which the city will match for the project. They asked additional street lights and water plugs in the section to assure an adequate fire fighting supply. Their request was referred to committees.

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Enlarged Store Opening Friday

The Kroger Grocery Company will welcome customers in new, spacious, and attractive quarters at 211 North New Madrid street Friday.

The store, remodeled and redecorated throughout, is in the same location as formerly but has twice the space and offers a complete line of meats as an additional service to customers. Work was only recently completed with a center stairway taken out and the other half of the building taken over to form the large store with 39 by 64 feet working space.

Ernest Dunagan will be in charge of the new meat market. The soft glow of flourescent lighting will illuminate the store throughout. The store has new fixtures, a new partition and has been repainted throughout.

Carl Wallace continues as manager of the new store and invites patrons to visit the store on opening day.

Ring Tourney Given Sanction

A letter to Supt. Dee A. McLin from Carl Burris, secretary of the Missouri State High School Athletic Association, recognizes the Southeast Misosuri High School Boxing Tournament to be held at Risco as official. The tournament is to start on March 24 and continue through as many nights of that week as are necessary to run it off.

The ring is to be in the center of the high school gymnasium, with seating space on all sides of the ring, on the floor, and in addition, the bleachers, the stage and the balcony may be used. A crowd of 600 to 700 can be accommodated.

Canalou Woman Dies

Mrs. Ethel Bryant, 39, died at her home in Canalou Wednesday midnight after an illness of a year.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from the Baptist church in Canalou with the Rev. H. G. Oliver, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery with Albritton service.

Besides her husband, Thedda, she is survived by three children, Lorean, Thadeena and Donald Bryant, two sisters of Rector, Ark., and a brother of Caruthersville.

Mrs. Bryant had lived at Canalou nine years. She was a native of Rector, Ark.

Strain Band to Cotton Club

The Cotton Club will feature Billy Strain and his orchestra Saturday night. This orchestra is well known here from previous engagements. A feature, besides the dancing, will be American and Chinese food.

One high school in New York City has 10,000 male students.

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FURNITURE REPAIRING

Blanton Goes To Washington On Cost of T N T Plant

St. Louis, March 3.—District Attorney Harry C. Blanton, who has recommended condemnation proceedings to acquire some of the property in the 16,000-acre TNT plant site in St. Charles County, departed for Washington yesterday to discuss the matter with John J. O'Brien, Assistant Attorney General assigned to the War Department's Quartermasters' Construction Division.

Blanton's recommendation followed complaints that excessively high prices had been paid for some of the property. A conference will be held in Washington Friday with R. Newton McDowell, Kansas City contractor, who, as agent for the Government working on a 5 per cent commission, obtained options to buy the site for $3,000,000.

Blanton will remain in Washington next week for a national conference of district attorneys.

Truck and Car Collide

An Oldsmobile collided with a truck on highway 60 west of the C. and M. Oil Company at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The force of the impact of the car, traveling west, and the truck, going east, knocked out wheels of the truck trailer and dented the left front of the car.

The car was driven by Thad E. Yeargain and the truck by Booth Carroll, Peach Orchard, Ark., Sgt. Melvin Dace, who investigated, reported.

New Diesel Unit Arrives

The new Diesel generating unit to be installed in the annex being speeded toward completion at the Municipal Light plant arrived in Sikeston Monday, Supt. Charles Moose reported Thursday.

Delivery of the unit was speeded after Moose received word that if it was not taken soon it might be taken over for defense purposes. Such units can be used for submarines.

Workmen began to unload the unit Thursday and it will be installed as soon as arrangements can be made and the structure completed.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. T. M. Solomon sustained two cracked bones in her left arm Wednesday when she hung her heel on a step of the Methodist church, where she had been attending a missionary meeting, and fell. She was bruised in the fall but her injuries were described as more painful than serious. Dr. M. C. Mill attended her.

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FOR RENT — Modern furnished apartment. Mrs. J. H. Tyer, Phone 404. (tf-50)

FOR RENT — Sleeping room for ladies, or furnished apartment for adults only. 219 W. Gladys. (tf-50)

LOST—Rimless spectacles in old rose case bearing name of Dr. J. J. Drace. Reward for return to Madeline Scillian. Phone 388. (tf-50)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for two, board if desired. Steam heat. Call Chip's Shoe Store. tf-50

LOST—Small yellow gold wrist watch with broken silk rope band. Reward. Phone 899. (1t-50p)

Economical Truck Transfers can be secured from any one of the used trucks we have on hand. Boyce Farm Equipment, Phone 260. (1t-49)

WANTED—Girl or woman to take care of child and do housework. Call 369. (1t-50p)

WANTED—House and yard work, or a job of any kind. Willie Hullon, 711 N. Kingshighway; Dorsey Parish, Baker Lane. 1t-50

FOR SALE—Small garden tractor, priced cheap for cash. Phone 501. Woehlecke, the Florist. tf-50

FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished apartment. 838 E. Gladys St. Can be seen evenings. (1t-50p)

FOR SALE—Good saddle horse and other livestock. Phone 691. Sikeston Farm Equipment, Inc. tf-47

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FOR RENT — Furnished room, modern home. Excellent location, part of city. Hot water year 'round. Phone 414 or 252. (tf-46)

SLEEPING ROOM for one or two men. Phone 732. 1014 N. Kingshighway. (tf-48)

FOR RENT — Sleeping room for one or two men. 805 N. Ranney, Phone 242. (tf-34)

FOR RENT—House, centrally located. C. F. McMullin Est. Phone 469 or 642. (tf-46)

GARAGE FOR RENT—666 Park. Phone 301-J.

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SLAB WOOD FOR SALE — 50 cents a rank. All-weather road. Robert England, Avert, Mo. (8t-45p)

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FOR RENT — Large bedroom. Close in. 317 North St. (tf-45)

WANTED—White girl for household help. Phone 1047. tf-49

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room, modern. Men only. Phone 241. 260 E. Gladys St. tf-36

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Scouters to Meet Thursday

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Chairman of the district extension committees and members of the groups have been invited to attend.



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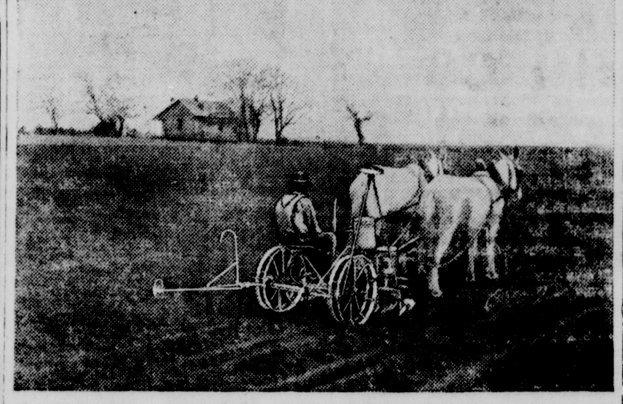
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NOTICE OF TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular Scott County Teachers examination will be held in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools in Benton on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, beginning each morning at 8 o'clock.

O. F. Anderson, County Superintendent of Schools.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1941.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the Wards of said City will be as follows:

Ward No. 1: At the City Hall.

Ward No. 2: At the Mitchell Sharp Chevrolet Company, 107 W. Center street.

Ward No. 3: At the Walton Williams Motor Company, 127 W. Malone Avenue.

Ward No. 4: At the Sikeston Lumber Company, 311 E. Malone Avenue.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

One Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 1st, 1941.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this 3rd day of March, 1941.

A. C. Barrett, City Clerk.

30-52-54-56.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES MARSHAL
Eastern District of Missouri
ST. LOUIS

U. S. Vs. One 1941 Buick Coupe, Motor No. 64,087,575, together and with all tires, casings, tools, and accessories, thereto attached and therein contained, and a quantity of 144.6 gallons, more or less, of spirituous liquors. UNITED STATES MARSHALL'S OFFICE, Eastern Judicial District of Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri. To Whom it May Concern: Whereas, a warrant of Arrest and Monition has been issued out of the Clerk's Office of the United States District Court for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri, in the case of the United States against One 1941 Buick coupe, Motor No. 64,087,575, together with all tires, casings, tools and accessories thereto attached and therein contained, and a quantity of 144.6 gallons, more or less, of spirituous liquors, Libel No. 364, in a cause of seizure and forfeiture, which warrant of Arrest and Monition is to me directed, and by virtue of which I have arrested and taken into my custody and possession said One 1941 Buick coupe, Motor No. 64,087,575, together with all tires, casings, tools, and accessories thereto attached and therein contained, and the following described spirituous liquors: 11 one fifth gallons Ron Superior Rum; 23 Pints Everclear Grain Alcohol; 24 one fifth gallons Gordon Gin; 23 one fifth gallons Gilbey's Gin; 12 one fifth gallons White Swan Gin; 36 Quarts Old Log Cabin Whiskey; 47 Pints Old Log Cabin Whiskey; 47 Pints Cream of Kentucky Whiskey; 407 Pints Old Crow Whiskey; 47 Pints Paul Jones Whiskey; 23 Pints Old Overholt Whiskey; 23 Pints Old Taylor Whiskey; 23 Pints Old Grandad Whiskey; 23 Pints Four Roses Whiskey; 23 Pints Canadian Club Whiskey; 11 one fifth gallons Hiram Walker Private Stock Whiskey; 11 one fifth gallons Haig & Haig Five Star Whiskey; 11 one fifth gallons Johnny Walker Black Label Whiskey; 59 Quarts Hiram Walker's 93 Whiskey; 58 Quarts Old Schenley Whiskey; now, therefore, I hereby give notice of the arrest of said property and that the time assigned for the return of said warrant and hearing of said cause is on the 29th day of March, 1941 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and I hereby admonish and summon all persons claiming any interest in the said property or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be forfeited to the United States the libellant herein, and sold or destroyed to answer the demand of said libel in this cause, that they be and appear at and before the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri, Southeastern Division, at its rooms in the Federal Building, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on the 29th day of March 1941 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (when and where said cause will be heard) then and there to interpose their claim, answer said libel and make their allegations in that behalf. WILLIAM A. FAHY, UNITED STATES MARSHAL.

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

G. M. Harrison returned home Wednesday evening from Memphis, Tenn., where he had been a patient in Veterans' Hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Harrison went to Memphis and accompanied her husband to Sikeston.

New Georgiannas are here exclusively at Shainbergs.

Mrs. Robert D. Mow entertained 24 guests at a couples dinner bridge at her home on North Kingshighway Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lough returned Wednesday afternoon from Hot Springs, Ark., where they had spent the past three weeks.

Come in and get your new Georginna at Shainbergs.

Joe Leslie entered the State Sanatorium at Mt. Vernon, Mo., Wednesday for examination and observation. He expects to be there about three weeks and during that time, Mrs. Leslie and baby are staying at her mother's home in Essex.

—Be sure to see Mrs. Avis Taylor for the latest thing in hair-do's. Phone 471.

Mrs. John A. Marable and daughter, Martha Elizabeth of near Charleston and Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, Jr., of Charleston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Mow Sunday.

N. E. Fuchs, Sr., went to St. Louis Tuesday, where he entered St. John's Hospital for treatment. He expects to be there about 18 days.

See the new Carole King Dresses—Peoples Store.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie will spend this Friday with relatives in Charleston.

We have a lot of pretty new Georgianna's—Shainbergs.

Mrs. F. F. Converse returned Saturday from University City where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Clarkton, who accompanied her mother to Sikeston for a visit. Another week end visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Converse was their son, H. R. Lewis of Florida, who drove here for the brief visit and to met his sister, Mrs. Clarkson.

New Carole King Dresses—Just arrived—Peoples Store.

E. W. Meissenheimer and son, Billy, of Alton, Ill., spent last week end in Sikeston in the interest of their farm east of Sikeston.

Mrs. Guy Gastineau of Ellington, Mo., came Thursday for a week end visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson, who will accompany Mrs. Gastineau to Marion, Ill., Sunday to visit another daughter.

—For information of the NEW BEAUTY-FORM see Mrs. Bertha Tucker. Phone 471.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty drove to Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday afternoon where Mrs. Harty boarded a plane for Coral Gables, Fla., for a visit of several days with Mrs. William Blakey of Columbus, Ohio, who has a winter home there. Mrs. Harty will accompany Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., who has spent the season as a guest of Mrs. Blakey, to Sikeston some time next week.

New Georgiannas are here exclusively at Shainbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McFall and Mrs. Lowell Webb and two sons visited in Bloomfield, Sunday.

Sam Bowman returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he had spent several weeks in the interest of his health.

See the new Carole King Dresses—Peoples Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fisher are expected to return home Sunday after spending a month in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., entertained her bridge club at the Rustic Rock Inn Wednesday afternoon.

—Be sure to see Mrs. Avis Taylor for the latest thing in hair-do's. Phone 471.

Mrs. David Thompson and daughter, Lucille, of Charleston will leave Sunday for Miami, Fla., to meet her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, who, with their son, Joe Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips, will arrive in Miami Wednesday after a South American trip.

Mrs. J. E. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. S. W. Barton went to Memphis, Tenn., Thursday to attend a performance of "Hellza Poppin," and to attend a bridge party Friday in the home of Mrs. Barton's mother in Coilierville, Tenn.

New Carole King Dresses—Just arrived—Peoples Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rhoades and son, C. K. Rhoades of Farmer City, Ill., were recent visitors in Sikeston with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. E. Foffatt.

New Georgiannas are here exclusively at Shainbergs.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Ralph Williams Wednesday were her mother, Mrs. Henry Brand, Mrs. Linus Sanford, Mrs. J. L. Schatte and her daughter, Bessie, all of Cape Girardeau.

Lowell Webb and John T. Martin were in St. Louis Sunday and Monday.

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Mrs. Dan Taylor had as guests Tuesday, her mother and sister, Mrs. Dora Eugas and Mrs. P. E. Probst of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Girard Flaherty of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nootz Saturday afternoon, en route to their home after a trip to Mexico.

We have a lot of pretty new Georgianna's—Shainbergs.

Miss Kathryn Izard of Forrest City, Ark., was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Manley from Friday last week until Thursday. John Plummer of Mattoon, Ill., also was a week end guest in the Manley home.

—For information of the NEW BEAUTY-FORM see Mrs. Bertha Tucker. Phone 471.

Killed his artiste wife to spare her the miseries of war. The sight of bombed cities and the thought of invasion were too much for the imaginative English professor, so he slew the woman he loved. Read this poignant account of one of the luftwaffe's most tragic cases, as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

New Carole King Dresses—Just arrived—Peoples Store.

PLAN PENNY SALE

The regular monthly business meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Alva Vaughn Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Plans were made for a penny sale to be held at the next class meeting on April 1 at the home of Mrs. L. E. Ford. The members are to bring several articles which they can sell for a penny, the sum of which is not to exceed ten cents. Mrs. Bert Rice, Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. G. L. Farris will be assistant hostess at the meeting.

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Sphinx moths are named for the motionless, sphinx-like poses of the larvae.

Wooden Shoes Now Offered in Paris

Paris, March 4.—Wooden shoes for women appeared in fashionable Paris bootshops today as the trade's answer to leather restrictions. The new-fangled footwear, which is sold without purchase vouchers, comes in a dozen coquettish models. The uppers are made of brightly colored raffia and the soles are of lacquered wood made flexible by tiny rubber lined hinges at the instep. The most original feature of all is the heel, which is merely a thin wooden triangle.

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Crude Oil On Display

J. V. Ferrell of the Ferrell Oil Company returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City where he had been on business. He brought back with him samples of crude oil from a well a mile and a quarter deep out of Wilcox sand, the oil now is on display at his station here.

The company also is offering Montgomery-Ward, car, truck and tractor tires both in Sikeston and Morehouse stations.

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WOODMEN TO CONVENE

The Modern Woodmen of America will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, 538 Matthews Ave., Friday at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of transacting important business and electing delegates to the County Convention.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Library.

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UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Mary Helen Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner, underwent an emergency appendix operation Monday afternoon at the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau. She is a student at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College at Cape.

See the new Carole King Dresses—Peoples Store.

Father of Blodgett Man Succumbs

Doniphan.—John H. Nunnelee, 82 years old, for 50 years an office holder in Ripley County, died of a paralytic stroke, following an attack of influenza, Monday afternoon at his home here.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. O. E. Taylor, and burial will be in a local cemetery.

Mr. Nunnelee, who was born July 22, 1858, in Hickman County, Tennessee, had spent 62 years of his life at Doniphan. He had served as county assessor and collector and at the time of his death was probate judge. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Nunnelee; a son, John F. Nunnelee of Blodgett; four grandsons, John and Gene Nunnelee of Charleston, Joe Nunnelee of Blodgett and Edward Nunnelee of Centralia; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ted Snider of Jefferson City; two grand-grandsons, John R. Nunnelee of Charleston and John N. Snider of Jefferson City, and a sister, who lives in Oklahoma.

Uniform Temperatures

Temperatures in Sikeston followed a uniform pattern in midweek.

Maximums and minimums for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as recorded by Harry Young, weather observer, were 44-22, 45-22 and 48-25 respectively.

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Purity Oil To Open Station

Purity Gas and Oil Company is opening this week end its new service station on highway 61 north of the Rustic Rock Inn.

Clyde Couch, manager, and "Cotton" Tetley, attendant, who had been employed in another station here, invite their friends to visit them in the new location.

The station has a battery of six pumps to assure prompt service without a wait and will handle Oil products at competitive prices.

Exhibits a Pack Session

A home-made drum was exhibited by Ned Tanner of den two and a collection of army buttons by Charley Hahs of den one at the meeting of Cub Pack 41 at the South Grade school Monday night.

Cub Master Ed Kindred was in charge and Bartley Schwegler, chairman of the Scout committee of the Kiwanis club, addressed the boys.

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Book Review For Club

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the library with Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mrs. C. R. Auten and Mrs. C. A. Cook as hostesses.

During the program hour Mrs. M. M. Beck will review "The Fire and the Wood" by R. C. Hutchinson. This is one of the outstanding novels of 1940. The author is an Englishman, 32 years of age, with six fine novels to his credit. He has a wife and four children and is now an officer in the British Army.

C. S. Forester, himself a great English novelist, says that it seems quite impossible to analyze the peculiar and elusive charm of Hutchinson's books, and pays tribute also to his factual accuracy, his capacity to devise a story and to his good English style.

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First Family

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group homes and applications were taken from 44 with 13 failing to qualify because families were not of the desired size. Additional registrations are being taken by Project Manager Roy V. Ellise and the FSA staff has moved on to Gray Ridge to take applications for the project there.

O. A. Schlegel, director of the projects, expressed the belief Thursday that within a month after the first families move in all of the projects will be at least two-thirds occupied. He said that about 160 applciations had been taken in all for the group homes.

URGES FILE RETURNS

County Assessor Lynn Ancell today urged Scott countians to expedite all possible the filing of state income tax returns. The deadline for filing is March 15.

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23 AT LIONS SESSION

Twenty-three members attended a meeting of the Lions club at Hudson's Cafe Wednesday noon. John R. Bailey was a guest.

The female Bolonesox fish, if placed in the same tank with him, usually eats her husband.

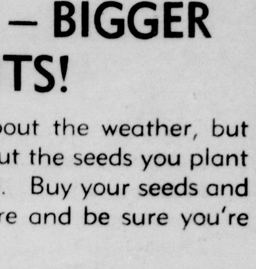
Cub Pack Officers Named

A reorganization session of Cub Pack 43 was held Monday night at the high school.

Harry Young took charge of pack as Cub Master, succeeding Carl Wedeking, resigned. Jack Bowman was named committeeman and Phillip Sadler was named den dad of den one.

Clay Mitchell, Roy Duncan and Young made plans to leave Thursday night for Dexter to make final arrangements for the Scout circus to be held in Poplar Bluff in April.

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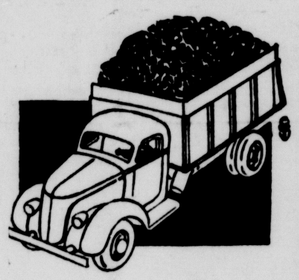


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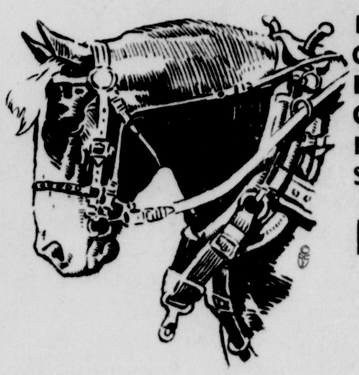
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Expansion Of FSA Urged

Washington, March 3. — Congress learned today that a special committee investigating interstate migartion would recommand an attempt be made to solve the problem through a vast expansion of the Farm Security Administration program.

Committee members have reached the conclusion, Congress was informed, that only by an "enlargement of FSA's rehabilitation loan program can additional thousands of farm families be kept from joining 4,000,000 migrants already on the march.

Disclosure of what the group would recommend came in the form would recommend came in the form of a statement filed with a House appropriations subcommittee by Chairman Tolan (Dem.), California. It was released publicly today with introduction of the 1942 Agriculture Department supply bill.

Tolan described the FSA loan program as "the cheapest government relief program short of complete neglect, and one which demonstrates its benefits within a year of a client's participation."

"At our hearings throughout the country," he stated, "the committee arrived at the conclusion that only by an enlargement of the present rehabilitation program could these potential migrants be aided to achieve a status which would forestall the migration of large numbers of them in the near future away from hopeless conditions at home in search of nonexistent jobs in agriculture elsewhere."

Tolan estimated 1,200,000 families were "still in need" of loans and added that the situation had been aggravated by displacement of 7000 families from farm areas taken over for defense purposes.

Criticising Budget Bureau reduction of $25,000,000 from the current year' s$125,000,000 loan authorization, the Californian said his committee believed at least $150,000,000 was required for the next fiscal year.

Road Workers To Receive Pay April 1

Highway department employes, whose spare change has dwindled since January 1, will likely get their checks about April 1, Sec. J. B. Funkhouser of the highway department in Jefferson City told the Associated Press.

Because of the wrangling in the legislature, appropriations to carry on work of the department have been delayed. Since Gov. Forrest C. Donnell has been seated, the legislature is expected to make necessary appropriations so that checks may be sent out within 30 days.

$19,500 for Town's Streets

Cape Girardeau.—Judgment for $19,500 was granted in Federal Court Saturday by Judge George H. Moore for the "taking and appropriating" by the government of the streets, roads and alleys together with their improvements, in Greenville. The government will pay the amount to the city officials of Greenville.

In rendering the judgment, in favor of the county seat of Wayne County, which will be moved this year to higher ground at the edge of the reservoir to be formed by the Wappapello dam on the St. Francis River, Judge Moore affirmed damages which special commissioners had fixed in their report filed in court Jan. 15, 1941. The commissioners were Charles L. Jones of Piedmont, C. L. Whitener of Fredericktown and J. H. McFarland of Caruthersville.

Greenville has a population of 572 according to the 1940 census. The judgment for the streets and alleys amounts to $34.08 per man, woman and child in the town.—Southeast Missourian.

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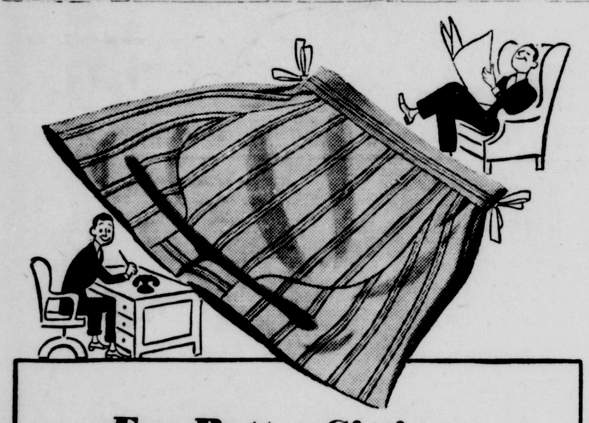
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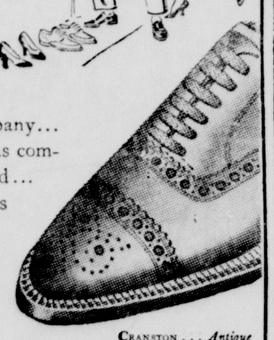
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MAISIE WAS A LADY

RESUME:

Showgirl Maisie Ravier loses her job as headless woman in a carnival show thanks to a prank played by BobR awiston, inebriated socialite. To make amends, Bob offers her the use of his car to drive back to town. Maisie is arrested for stealing the car. The Judge orders Bob to compensate Maisie for the loss of her job by employing her. Bob offers her the job of maid in his family's home, and Maisie accepts. She discovers that when sober, Bob is a most attractive, personable, pleasant young man. The Rawlston home is crammed with guests who are on hand to celebrate the engagement of Bob's sister Abigail to Link Phillips. In short order, Maisie sizes up Link and all his friends as phonies. Abigail is really a lamb among wolves. Because her brother is constantly drunk, and because her father is too busy to find time for her, Abby is hopelessly lonesome. To Maisie, this explains why Abby so eagerly accepts Link's professed love and why she welcomes his friends. Maisie finds that the only real person in the household is Walpole, the family butler. Because she is a complete fiasco as house-maid, Maisie becomes Abby's personal maid. She tries to do her work properly, but when Bob, completely drunk, changes from his charming self to a chattering prankster bent upon ridiculing her, she decide the job isn't worth the gaff.

CHAPTER FOUR

PERSONAL CRISIS

Three things prevented Maisie from following up her plan to leave the Rawlston home immediately.

The first was the arrival of a new guest, Diana Webley, cousin to Abby and Bob. She'd planed all the way from California to be on hand for the engagement.

It was Diana's greeting to Link that made Maisie decide to postpone her departure. "She's another phoney—and she's up to no good," was Maisie's conclusion. "There's something more than cousin business that brings her here."

When a magnificent diamond bracelet arrived for Abby, Maisie knew she had a second reason for remaining.

The bracelet was Mr. Rawlston's apology for not being able to attend his daughter's engagement; and Abby was reduced to tears.

The third reason was one Maisie wouldn't admit even to herself. She bitterly recounted to Walpole the stupid, unwitting blow which Bob had dealt to her pride.

"I fear Mr. Robert was not quite himself when he spoke that way," Walpole answered.

"Oh, yes he was," she replied bitterly. "It was in the court that he wasn't quite himself. For him, being sober and nice and making sence is a character part. The real Bob Rawlston is that speech making drunk."

"Oh, no, Maisie," protested Walpole. "Mr. Robert is a splendid person with a fine scientific mind."

"Yeah. Preserved in alcohol."

"I assure you, you're quite wrong, Miss Maisie." He paused thoughtfully. "Let me prove to you the kind of person Mr. Robert really is. I've kept a scrapbook of his activities. He showed great promise. Believe me, you're misjudging him."

Grudgingly, Maisie consented to look at the book. The old servant reverently explained the clippings and photographs. Maisie turned the page and saw Bob as a boy of six, bright-eyed and handsome; Bob at ten with the trophy he won over five thousand other boys in an airplane modeling contest. Bob at college. Bob at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"His record was brilliant," Walpole said proudly. He would today be one of the leading airplane designers in America, had he remained to graduate."

"I guess he didn't have time," she said flatly. "Too busy leaping from jag to jag."

"In his Junior year he won the McBride scholarship," the old man continued. "A signal honor, I assure you. It was then that he left school. He came home that Christmas and never returned to college."

"He always says he's celebrating Christmas Eve when he's drunk."

"Yes. I was opening the Florida house. Mr. Rawlston was in Rio. Miss Abby was in school in Switzerland. And Mr. Robert was alone."

"So he got lit up like a Christmas tree and he's stayed that way ever since," she finished. "Well—all I can say, is knowing him as he was makes looking him today even tougher for you, Walpole."

"Everything he was, he is, Maisie. He's just going through a phase, that's all. This is just a phase."

"Yeah," she agreed sardonically. "The phase on the barroom floor."

The buzzer summoned Maisie to Abby's room.

Maisie found Abby bright-eyed with joy. "Oh, Maisie," she cried. "I'm the happiest girl alive! You will have to help me so I must tell you my secret, but promise me you won't tell a soul?"

"I promise," Maisie answered.

"Maisie—I'm going away to be married. We're eloping."

"You and the Link?" cried Maisie. "I mean you and Mr. Phillips? You're eloping? Today?"

"Right now," laughed Abby. It was all Mr. Link's idea, too.

Everyone will be here tonight to celebrate, and we're going to send a wire teling them to celebrate our marriage instead."

"Do you think you should," Maisie burst out. "I mean isn't it awful sudden—"

"No, no," said Abby happily. "It's romantic. Now, listen carefully. Here's the key to the Rolls coupe. Go to the garage and get it out. Park it at the side door and leave the motor running. Mr. Link will get in it. When you're sure no one is about, come up and call me. Meanwhile I'll finish packing. Hurry, Maisie—please."

Maisie made her way to the garage with her heart heavy. She opened the doors wide and turned to the Rolls Coupe. Link's luggage was already inside. She climbed into the car and was about to start it when she saw Link hurry down the path. At the same moment, Diana Webley appeared and stopped him.

"I'm in an awful rush, Diana," he bagan nervously. "I got an unexpected call and have to run into the city."

"My, my," she said evenly as she took his arm and walked him toward the garage. "And all on the very day your engagement is to be announced."

He stopped at the garage door. They were easily within Maisie's hearing.

"Alright, Diana," he said. Let's get down to cases. I had every intention of seeing you and talking things over quietely as soon as you got back from the coast. But I really didn't expect you to come here."

"And were your delicate sensibilities revolted?" Diana asked icily.

"Diana, be fair," he pleaded. "I wrote you and told you all about it. I was sure you'd see it my way. Maybe I took too much for granted. I guess I was too sure of how you'd feel, Di. Apparently I've hurt you. But why should my marriage to Abby spoil anything between you and me?"

"Hurt me?" She laughed scornfully. "You couldn't hurt me, Link Phillips. You've made so sick with shame and disgust for the fool I've been I can't even look in a mirror without getting nauseated. But, there are still several things I must do—for instance I can tell Abby a few of the sordid details."

Link grabbed her by the shoulder. "Careful, Missy—don't be too brave—"

"Take your filthy hands off me," Diana said sharply.

"Link!" Abby's voice rang down the path.

Diana shrank into the shadow of the garage.

Abby ran to her fiance. "Link—I've been waiting for Maisie to call. I'm all packed and ready darling—"

Diana stepped forward. "Packed and ready?" she asked. "Packed and ready for what?" She whirled about to face Link. "So. You're eloping. What a stinking excuse for a human being you are, Link Phillips."

"Diana!" cried Abby. "How dare you speak so."

"Come on, Link. Protect yourself," sneered Diana. "And don't fail to mention the trip I made to the coast. Five horrible weeks sweating Uncle Alec's consent to my marrying you without cutting off my allowance."

"You — marry Link—" Abby gasped.

"Don't listen to her Abby," Link cried. "Are you going to listen to that rot?"

"NO!" Abby faced Diana bravely. "I don't know why you're saying these horrible things, Diana. But I'm not interested."

"That's right, Abby," Diana agreed. "You're running true to form. You've always been about as pathetically dumb as they come. Oh, Abby. For the love of heaven and for your sake wake up. Stop being so deaf and blind that everyone of your called friends laughs at your stupidity. If it weren't for your money he'd be laughing at you like the rest of them. I know, Abby. Mr. Link Phillips has just jilted me for the Rawlston millions."

"Stop," wept Abby. "Stop those lies—"

"Lies!" interrupted Diana. She reached into her pocket and brought out a letter. "Let me share this letter with you, Abby. Link wrote it to me:

My darling: I am engaged to marry Abby Rawlston. I know you will understand the reason. It's an opportunity that you least of anyone, would want me to refuse. Money was the only thing that stood between us and complete happiness. We are both realists. Perhaps, instead of the end, this is only the beginning. Your Link.

Abby's face went white. For one stricken moment she stared at them both. Then, turning wildly, she fled up the path.

Maisie jumped from the car and made for the door.

She stopped momentarily to glare at Link.

"What are you looking at?" he demanded savagly.

"Nothing," she answered. I'm near-sighted. I can't see that far down."

CHAPTER FIVE

MAISIE TAKES CHARGE

Maisie rushed upstairs and found Abby standing before her dressing table staring at Link's photograph with dry, stricken eyes. She put her arms about the girl and lead her to a chair.

"Everybody knew but me," Abby whispered. "Everybody's been laughing at me. They've always laughed. There's never been anyone. Nobody ever liked me."

"Oh, no, Miss Abby," Maisie protested.

"It all began with Link," Abby continued tonelessly. "All of a sudden it was wonderful. Link loved me. And I had all the friends in the world. Everything was different. Only it wasn't really. Link didn't love me."

She burried her face in her hands and sobbed convulsively.

"Don't honey," Maisie pleaded. She looked about helplessly. "Just sit tight a minute—I'll be right back—"

She ran out of the room and made for Bob's sitting room. Bob was sprawled on a chair. Beside him were the customary bottle and glass.

"Hi, Maisie," he greeted foolishly.

"Listen, drip," she said curtly. "Your sister's in trouble—"

"Double, double, toil an' trouble," he grinned.

"Keep quiet and listen," she ordered tartly. "Abby found out about Phillips—found out he was after her money—that he doesn't love her and never did—"

"Sure, sure," he agreed happily. "I know—I know—I know. Knew it all the time."

"You knew it all the time! Well for crying out loud, why didn't you do something — you're her brother."

"That's right. Sister and brother. Kin folks."

She grabbed his arm frantically. "Oh, if I could shake some sense into you. She's gone all to pieces, Bob. She looks bad. She looks funny. I wish you'd—" she realized he wasn't even listening. "Never mind—you wouldn't be any help anyhow."

She dashed back to Abby's suite.

The sitting room was empty and quiet. The bedroom was strangely silent. Something made her run to the bathroom. Fearfully she pushed open the door. Abby lay on the floor, a small bottle clutched in her outstretched hand.

Maisie's voice rose in a scream of grief and terror. In another she was flying down the hall.

"Walpole!" she cried. "Walpole—Miss Abby—she's taken poison—"

Evening found a sober and serious-faced Bob sitting with his father in the great drawing room. Maisie huddled in one corner nervously pleating and unpleating her handkerchief.

"Bobby," said Cap, wearily, "why did she do a thing like this?"

"Walpole told you on the phone," Bob answered. "She and Link broke up."

"Oh, I know that—but for her to try to—" he stopped and shook his head. "I don't understand young Phillips behaving like that. I've seen him around since he was just a kid. Always seemed all right. Likeable chap. Why John Phillips was a classmate of mine —" he stared helplessly into space. "When Abby wrote me about this engagement, I thought it was fine. I thought it was all right. She's a sweet kid—she's never been terribly attractive. You know, plain and quiet. I was delighted. Girls ought to get married." He looked vaguely at Bob. "Look here, Bobby—you were here right along. Didn't you know how things were going?"

"Yes, I suppose I did," Bob said slowly. "In a way I never thought much of Phillips. Struck me as being a bit of a heel. I don't know why, particularly. But I had nothing definite to go on. And Abby thought he was great. I couldn't very well go barging in to Abby and say: "I don't like that guy. She thought the world and all of him—and I might have been wrong. It might have worked out fine. You can't go around telling people what they should do. They have to work things out for themselves."

"Yes, of course," his father agreed heavily. "You are quite right."

"Well I swear to heaven!" Maisie's voice shot out into the silence that followed Cap's remark. "I never heard of anything to beat this!"

The two men swung toward her in amazement.

Maisie jumped from her obscure seat in the corner and advanced toward them, her eyes blazing.

"Say, what kind of people are you anyway?" she cried. "That swell girl is lying upstairs with her throat burned out with acid. They keep saying she doesn't respond to the treatment. Doesn't respond my foot. She doesn't want to live."

She advanced upon Cap menacingly, her arms akimbo.

"She got mixed up with a heel," she shouted at him. "Bob knew he was a heel. But Bob couldn't knock his block off. No Bob couldn't even go barging in and say 'I don't like that guy.' He didn't know her well enough. She was only his sister." She wagged her finger in Cap's face. "And you—you didn't know what Phillips was like. For all of you, he mighta been Dracula. But his father was in your class so that makes him okay—" Her voice and tone suddenly became a savage paraphrase of his own: "Abby's kind of plain. Girls ought to get married," she mimicked. "This guy uses the right fork, so fine! Only don't bother the both of you."

For the first time in his entire easy-going, untroubled, good-natured life, Cap writhed. "Now you look here—" he started.

"You shut up!" Maisie cried fiercely. "I'm only started. Girls have ben crossed up by men before. It's sure happened to me. But I always bounced back. Why couldn't Abby roll with it? Cry her eyes out for a while and then say —Well, that's that? Because he was everything to her. Sun, moon and stars. The friend she never had, the family, everything. She's been starving and freezing in this Grand Central Station of a house for eighteen years."

"What are you talking about?" demanded Cap.

Maisie glared at him. "I'm talking about a little kid who'd never had any love. Her mother's dead. She hasn't got any father to speak of. Oh, there's a guy named Cap who she sees every coupla years when every place is closed. She knows he isn't dead because he sends her jewelry. It happens she don't like jewelry and don't wear it, even—but you wouldn't know about that, or care either. When Phillips scrammed, he left her with nothing. When you're in a jam, you got to have a shoulder to cry on and a hand to grab on to. A million bucks hasn't got a shoulder. Sure—her brother was here. He was here right along. But he's drunk mostly—"

Cap turned to Bob in shocked amazement. "Bobby! Have you been drinking—"

"Yeah, he has," Maisie interrupted. "And how! I guess maybe he was lonesome the same as her. It was Link Phillips for her and the bottle for him. Something hit him when he came home from college on Christmas eve about six years ago with a big prize under his arm—and no one to show it to. Not even Walpole."

"A prize, Bob? What is she talking about?" Cap wonderingly asked.

"The McBride scholarship," Bob answered slowly. "I won it Junior year."

"Oh—yes—I remember something.

"You remember something!" Maisie said scornfully. She stared from one to the other as if they were some strange species of human.

"Honest," she said at last, "I thought I'd seen my share of bad fathers and families that had nothing but grief. But compared to this outfit, they were sitting pretty. In my neighborhood when a man beat his kids, he knew he was beatin 'em, and the next day, like as not he was sorry. For my money giving 'em the flat of your hand stacks up pretty good against giving them nothing. That's what you've given Abby—nothing. And there she is, upstairs, wanting to die because she's got nothing."

Her voice broke and her shoulders dropped. She was suddenly terribly tired. Her fury had spent itself. She had been unloading her anger, not trying to reform them. She faced them trembling, and her eyes filled with tears.

Bob and Cap seemed rooted to the spot. They stared at her for a long moment. Cap was first to react. He sprinted for the stairs, Bob was a moment behind him. Together they headed straight for Abby's room.

Has Maisie really awakened Bob and Cap to their responsibility? Will it save Abby? Read the next chapter.

Council to Meet Friday

Benton.—The regular Extension Council meeting will be held this Friday at 2 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist Church in Benton, two blocks east of the north side of the Court House.

Following a business session, Miss Elizabeth Tuttle, child specialist from Cape Girardeau, will speak on "How to Prepare Youth for Adult Living." The program committee composed of Mesdames H. A. Lewis and Fred Forbis, Miss Thelma Miller and Home Demonstration Agent Ella Fikuart, plan to have a surprise for the group.

Those interested in better home and community life, the work of the council, and in the theme of the meeting, "The Preparation of Youth For Adult Living," are urged to attend.

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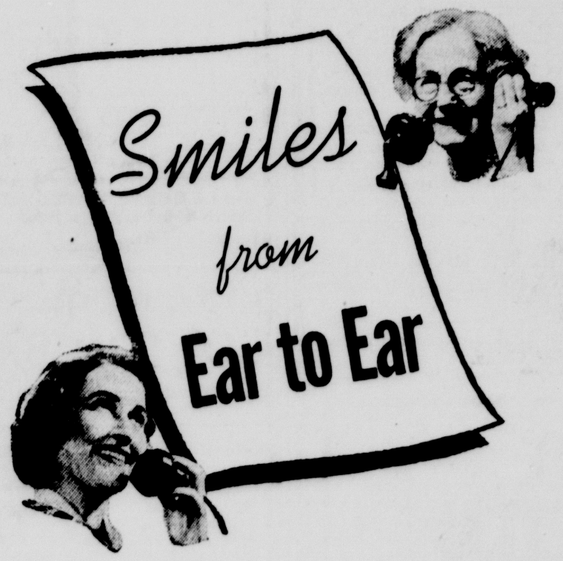


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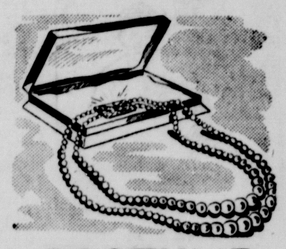
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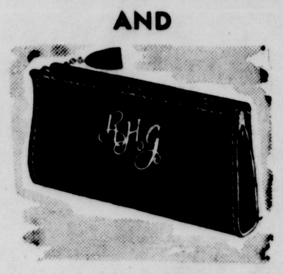
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McDaniel Files

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and tally sheets to places where they were opened and altered.

14. That many ballots were illegally cast outside polling places.

15. That money was corruptly used by Republicans to influence the election.

16. That in numerous precincts there were no booths in the voting places.

The petition alleged 36,689 ballots were counted for Donnell instead of for McDaniel. There were ballots in which an "X" was marked in the Democratic circle and a line drawn through McDaniel's name. Every county in the State was listed as having ballots improperly counted in that fashion.

Gov. Donnell said this afternoon that he had no comment to make about the filing of the contest petition. The Governor said: "I have no comment to at this time, and do not plan to have any comment."

The 56 counties in which specific allegations of fraud were made in the McDaniel petition follow:

Andrew, Atchison, Barry, Bollinger, Caldwell, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Clark, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, Dekalb, Douglas, Gentry, Greene, Harrison, Hickory, Holt, Howell, Jasper, Johnson, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Linn, McDonald, Macon, Madison, Maries, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Newton, Nodaway, Ozark, Pettis, Pike, Polk, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis County, Stone, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Webster, Worth and Wright.

LEGISLATURE RECONEVENES

Both Houses of the Legislature in recess when the petition was filed, reconvened at 4:30 p. m. to call a joint session for tomorrow.

The McDaniel petition, after being filed, was presented to each House of the Legislature late this afternoon. It was ordered printed in each journal.

Senator L. N. Searcy of Eminence, Democratic floor leader in the Senate, said that there would be no haste in taking up the contest. At least two days will be required for the printing, and it is not the intention to have a joint session until the petition is printed and the members have had an opportunity to read it.

Senator Searcy said the formal resolution to grant McDaniel's prayer for permission to produce his evidence, had not been prepared and probably would not be for several days.

The two Houses will meet in joint session at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to hear Gov. Donnell deliver a special message dealing with State finances. Representative Lauf, Democratic floor leader of the House, said at this afternoon's sesison that it was not the intention to consider anything in connection with the contest at the joint session tomorrow.

The plan was to ask Gov. Donnell, who has been preparing a special message on the condition of State finances, to address the joint session tomorrow. It was assumed that immediately after the Governor's address the joint session would take up the McDaniel contest petition.

FRAUD ALLEGATIONS

About three-fourths of the petition was devoted to detailed allegations of fraud in particular precincts enumerated in the petition. This portion of the petition set up figures asserted to be the proper count of ballots, and alleged that certain votes cast for McDaniel had been counted for Gov. Donnell.

The petition contained the general charge that McDaniel was deprived of votes in all counties and the City of St. Louis. It set out the approximate number of votes the Democrats expect to gain by a recount in each county.

Another section of the petition purported to list the names of persons not qualified to vote who had been permitted to cast ballots for Donnell.

The allegations of fraud were based on the so far undisclosed "evidence" gathered by 10 lawyers engaged by Hulen for the legislative "investigation" of the elections which was blocked by a unanimous decision of the State Supreme Court in a mandamus proceeding instituted by Donnell.

PROCEDURE IN LEGISLATURE

In a joint session of both houses the Legislature will determine whether it will consider the petition. Gov. Donnell, the winner by 3613 votes on the face of the official returns, will have an opportunity to file an answer, which may set up counter-charges of fraud.

The Republican State Committee's chairman, Charles G. Ferguson, has made his own investigation of the election, with the assistance of Republican lawyers, and presumably has in hand the material needed for preparation of Gov. Donnell's answer.

Gov. Donnell, seated last week after being kept out of office for 44 days by the legislative "investigation" which the Supreme Court ultimately held to be illegal, has said he would not oppose a legal contest of the election.

If the Legislature, as expected, acts favorably on McDaniel's petition, a committee drawn from the membership of both houses will be appointed to conduct the hearing.

Two important issues bearing on the McDaniel contest remain to be settled. They are how the expense of the contest shall be met, and the makeup of the contest committee.

The Democratic State Committee has been soliciting contributions for contest expenses from jobholders and local party organizations, but Hulen told a Post-Dispatch reporter the committee was not underwriting the cost of a contest. Estimates of what the contest would cost have varied widely.

Sweet potatoes were cultivated in ancient China.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

By Mrs. G. M. Fowler
(School Nurse)

Dental treatment and education for children is becoming an increasingly important part of the school health work.

Sikeston Public Schools are trying to carry out a health program that will include an educational and follow-up scheme, that will stress the proper care of the teeth and the correction of dental defects.

Included in the routine health examination is the checking of teeth and gums.

Parents are then consulted and children and parents are encouraged to go to their dentist for further diagnosis and treatment. Plans are made for treatment of indigent children.

One of Sikeston's Mens' Civic Organizations has provided a fund wherewith children who need emergent dental care, and whose parents are unable to pay for such care, and have no family dentist are taken care of.

It is difficult to realize that some 80 to 90 percent of children at entrance to school have dental defects.

Dental decay in both the first and second set of teeth begin in the faults of development, so if we start at an early age and send our children regularly to their dentist our dental problems will be practically eliminated. This is one of the things the school and dentists are hoping to impress parents with—the necessity of having good teeth.

There is also the right habit of eating to reduce dental decay, even at as late a period as school age, the beginning and extension of the proper diet will help, milk, eggs, butter, fresh fruits and vegetables all contain material for maintaining enamel intact, while an overabundance of starch and sugar can be very harmful.

The P.-T. A. lunch room has played an important part herein giving to those unable to obtain it, the proper diet including milk.

The Missouri Child Health Council has adopted the "Nine-point health standard" as a minimum health goal for Missouri girls and boys.

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MORLEY NEWS

DEBATE TEAMS GO TO CAPE GIRARDEAU

The debate teams went to Cape Girardeau Saturday to debate in the Southeast Missouri debate tournament. Norma Bryant and Camille Stallings composed the affirmative team, while Tom Lett and Bill Dennis made up the negative team.

They won seven of eleven debates. They were accompanied by William Black.

Miss Mary Ellen Miles, who is employed at Jackson, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of East Prairie visited Mrs. Lizzie May Sunday.

Don Evans, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., visited Mrs. Elymra Bynum Sunday.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shores of Chaffee visited Mr. and Mrs. George Shores Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster of Cape Girardeau visited at the J. R. Lee home Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Evans and Mrs. Amy Mayes of Sikeston visited Mrs. Elmy raBynum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Butler of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irvin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins of Sikeston visited Mrs. Cynthia Cummins, Sunday.

W. M. Foster and son, Billy, and Forrest Watson and son, Bill, who are employed at Rolla, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Reece Morgan and son, R. H., who have been visiting at Detroit, Mich., returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hitt at Advance, Sunday.

Miss Billie Looney spent the week end at Cape Girardeau.

Misses Geneva Foster, Margaret Thacher, Lula Ruth Ragains, Juanita Bryant, Adele and Nell Robinson and Bernedetta Seiler, have entered the Southeast Missouri Teacher's College for the spring term.

J. R. Lee Jr., who has been a patient at the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau, returned home Sunday. Mr. Lee is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident last Wednesday night.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.
Sermon subject: "Love Tested."
B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.
Sermon subject: "Our Sure Refuge."

Weekly teachers and officers meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock; prayer service at 7:30 o'clock; choir practice at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

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Benton; Simon Kern, New Hamburg; Nicholas Kindred, Morley; Herbert I. Moore, 122 E. Yoakum, Chaffee; Walter O. Nunn, Chaffee; Martin A. Perkins, Diehlstadt; J. Henry Ponder, Chaffee; Orin Rexer, Diehlstadt; Benjamin F. Sharp, Illmo; Caleb B. Sharp, Fornfelt; Earlie Slinkard, Vanduser; Luther Felker, Route 1, Oran; Wilbur H. Smith, Oran; Havron H. Gately, Oran; Chas. R. Bollinger, Benton; Max M. Brasher, Benton; John J. Bollinger, Benton; Zeno LeGrand, Benton; Edward C. Margrebe, Chaffee; John F. Dobbs, Chaffee; Thomas E. Foster, Morley; Alvin C. Myers, Blodgett; Ester Adams, Fornfelt; Cecil Perry, Fornfelt.

David Westrich, New Hamburg; Lewis W. Hunter, Morley; Silas F Randol, Morley; Henry B. Arnold, Chaffee; Robert L. Cremer, Chaffee; Fred S. Bickings, Vanduser; Francis M. Bickings, Vanduser; Fred D. Bickings, Oran.

2 Mexicans

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James told the jury that following the arrest of Gonzalez he detected a "knot about the size of a nickle" on the Mexican's forehead but on cross-examination related it was merely a skinned place, that there was no raised place.

Hunter Albritton of Sikeston and Dr. S. M. Sarno of Morehouse testified that Yancey had three knife wounds any of which would cause death.

Miss Mamie Easterbrook of Morehouse said that as Gonzalez approached Yancey ne asked:

"Why did you hit me?"
She said Yancey replied:
"I didn't."

THEN HE STABBED

The witness said that then Gonzalez stabbed him.

One of the nine state witnesses was Sgt. Melvin Dace of the state patrol, who testified that Gonzalez admitted the stabbing to him. Sergeant Dace identified as tthe death weapon a large white handle knife with an inch and a half blade.

Joe Diebold, Benton painter, was foreman of the jury composed of Dennis Diebold, Kelson farmer; August Gasche, retired Oran farmer; Columbis Miller, Blodgett farmer; E. Schindler, New Hamburg restaurant man; Lee B. Cannon, Morley farmer; Glen Brock, Benton clerk; Frank L. Schoen, Benton laborer; Harvey Huey, Blodgett farmer; C. L. Getz, merchant of near Benton; T. A. Stewart, Benton world war veteran and Rollie Riley, Blodgett carpenter.

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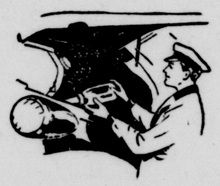
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The P. C. Editor Says:

If you haven't turned your calendar over to March there is no need to rush it. The week days of February and March fall the same, that is up to and including the 28th when February faded out of the picture.

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The progress of the medical profession reaches every section of the nation. A Negro family near West Point, Miss., has named new-born twins "Sulfanilimide" and "Sulfapyradine."

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There will be a disastrous fire in Sikeston some day unless alleys are kept free of rubbish. The fire department made a run Tuesday morning to the alley at the rear of Kroger store on 211 North New Madrid. Fortunately there was no damage but a five-foot high stack of lumber had been heaped within a foot of an incinerator. If a fire ever got a good start in this lumber it would be difficult to extinguish and with a strong wind the flames likely would sweep through a block, endangering the lives of persons living on the second story. We are informed that conditions are just as bad in a number of other alleys in the business section offering a dangerous fire hazard which might take a toll of human life.

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A Mr. Roth operates a decorating shop, which he calls the Drapes of Roth. In Hollywood, of course.

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Assessor Horace Hunter is having a big time telling a story about the Cobb girl who married a fellow named Korn. Finally the family was increased by a little "Nubbin" and they lined the cradle with silks and tassels. When the neighbors came in to look at it, all they could say was, "Aw, shucks."—Versailles Statesman.

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"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?"—Patrick Henry. "Yes," answers the appeaser.—St. Louis Star-Times.

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The Postmaster General at Washington should pick out one design for stamps and stick to them. Some of his designs are so dim and unattractive that you have to look at them the second or third time to tell what denomination they represent and to tell which end goes up.

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We are extremely sorry to see some Democratic Senators resort to philibuster tactics to delay the vote on the Lease-Lend bill before the United States Senate when they know they are beaten when, and if ever, a vote is taken. It is all right to oppose any measure when up before the Senate, if they are sincere, but to filbuster is disgusting.

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George Snider, WPA Director of this section of Missouri with headquarters at Farmington, was a visitor in The Standard office Wednesday. He expects a great reduction in the WPA rolls between now and July 1.

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Word comes out of Washington that 584,000 persons will be dropped from the WPA rolls by June. This will be sad news to those who have been partially kept from starvation by the part time WPA work given them. This is made necessary by cut in the appropriation made by Congress. Home gardens and to can for the coming winter will be necessary to keep starvation from entering these homes.

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For the fourth time the proposal to vote bonds for a municipal light and power plant for Caruthersville was defeated by a vote of 448 for the measure and 1341 against it. This was not a defeat it was a black out. Caruthersville will remain in the tentacles of the Mo.-Ark. octopussy from now henceforth which was a mistake on the part of the voters.

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The editor and the Missus thank Mrs. Paul Bumbarger for a nice bunch of jonquils and narcissus that came from her former home Water Valley, Miss. They were very pretty.

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Over 500 attended an "Appreciation Dinner" given the Chillicothe Business College by Chillicotheans last Tuesday climaxing a six months' fiftieth anniversary celebration. Bob Hill of Missouri University and Carl Bolte, Missouri Chamber of Commerce president, were guest speakers.

Xylophonist To Appear At Matthews



Schuyler Alward, above, xylophonist, will appear as guest artist at a concert given by the Matthews High School Band, March 16 at 2:30 p. m., in the Matthews gymnasium.

Alward is a nationally known authority on his instrument and other percussion instruments as well. He has appeared in programs over several St. Louis radio stations from time to time for many years. Previous to his association with the various stations in St. Louis, he was a featured artist on the vandeville stage in that city, and has appeared on the concert stage in many parts of the United States. He was one of the first xylophone players to make recordings for Columbia and Edison.

To be included in the band music will be selections which the band has been preparing for the New Madrid County Band Festival and the contest at Cape Girardeau. In addition to well-known marches, "The Horizon Overture" by Peter Buys, "The Admiral Overture" by Edward Russell, and "Trombone Swing" by Chenette will be performed.

The program will be additionally varied by several students playing solos on their instruments.

The band is attempting to raise funds for the purchase of additional instruments and will charge a small admission fee. A novel plan for the scale of admission price for children has been adopted for this concert. School children will pay according to their grade-age.

Jerre Cammack, who appears as accompanist for Schuyler Alward, is perhaps one of the best known radio organists in the middle west, having been the musical director and staff artist on Radio Station WIL ten years. Cammack also performs on the accordian. Before joining the ranks of radio stars, he was a conductor of theatre orchestras.

Urges Eat More Eggs

New Madrid.—Now is a good time for homemakers to check up on some plain facts about eggs, Anne Sillers, home demonstration agent, says. Eggs, because they are so plentiful at this time of year, become one of the cheapest foods.

Eggs are a bargain package of food value at any time. They are good body builders because of the protein in their yolks and their whites. The yolks are especially rich in iron—the mineral that helps to form red blood cells. They are an important source of calcium another mineral that is likely to be low in diets. Eggs are rich source of vitamin A. D. and G.

For these reasons it is recommended that everyone in the family have at least one egg a day. If this is not possible try getting at least 4 eggs a week into the diet of the growing child. See that adults get at least 3 eggs a week.

To get all the food value cook eggs at a low temperature, if cooked in water never let the water boil, simmer for 3 to 5 minutes for soft cooked eggs or 30 minutes for hard cooked eggs. This will insure against tough whites and that unsightly green line between the yolks and white.

Approximately 28 persons die in fires in the United States every day.

A fast-pitched baseball makes the trip from the pitcher's hand to catcher's mit in about three-tenths of a second.

Army Like Year in School

Camp Joesph T. Robinson, Ark. —Army service with the 35th Division means an extra year of college or trade school for the Guardsmen and trainees here at Camp Robinson.

Night school courses to qualify them for better jobs on their return to civilian life will begin this week in the Little Rock High School, where, in classes conducted in co-operation with the United States office of Education, men will be qualified as welders, machinists, linguists and many other skilled occupations.

Sponsored by the War Department, Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear, Second Army commander, and Maj. Gen. Ralph E. Truman, 35th Division commander, the project will use federal funds alloted to the United States Office of Education for instruction purposes. Classes of this type have been held in the Civilian Conservation Corps camps for several years, but the 35th Division is the first Second Army unit to undertake the program on such an extensive scale. Gen. Truman's classes will serve as a laboratory to iron out initial difficulties before similar courses are started in other divisions.

SEPARATE FROM ARMY TRAINING

None of the classes will have much to do with the routine military subjects being taught during the daytime at camp. Men who learn the manual of arms, marksmanship or artillery technique by day, will be studying typing and shorthand five nights a week under experienced civilian teachers.

One hundred soldiers representing every regiment and special troops unit have enrolled for the clerical school, and will spend two hours a night for the next eight weeks learning stenography. The clerical school is thought to be the only one in this country wherein soldiers will have woman teachers.

Courses in Spanish, drafting, motor mechanics and repair, baking, welding, radio installation and maintenance, cooking, chauffeuring and general clerical and office work are contemplated. Instruction in other trades will be given if there is a demand. The idea is to develop whatever skills the soldiers may wish to have in civil life. Men completing the courses will be given certificates which will be recognized in their respective trades.

LEARN HOW TO TEACH

This school will also teach officers how to teach. Educators familiar with the technique of holding attention in classrooms, and making instruction easy to understand will pass on this phase of education to the men by day have the difficult job of whipping troops into shape and explaining highly technical aspects of soldiering.

Funds for the schools come from an appropriation set aside by the United States Office of Education to be allotted to state vocational agencies which then shape and carry out the plans for short intensive training in occupations vital to national defense.

Under the plan a man may become expert at a job that has nothing to do with his former civilian job. This harmonizes with the frequently expressed intention of Gen. Lear and Gen. Truman to enable their selectees and Guardsmen qualify for better pay on their return home from service.

Colonel Harrie S. Mueller, Chief of Staff of the 35th Division and Lieut. Col. Howard S. Searle, Plans and Training Officer, are arranging the classes. Co-operating are W. J. Breit, Arkansas State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education, and his assistant, Fred Graham; and two executives of the Little Rock Public School System, J. H. Moreau, Vocational Director, and W. F. Fitts, Co-ordinator of Diversified Occupations.

SWALLOWED KNIFE, 11 SPOONS

Kankakee, Ill., March 3.—Hubert Bade, 37 years old, a patient at Manteno State Hospital from Warsaw, Ill., died after an operation in which 11 teaspoons and one table knife were removed from his stomach, yesterday.

The cutlery was inside prior to Jan. 24 when Bade first became ill, Coroner Ed Madison of Kankakee County said.

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WHEN A SPARE COMES IN HANDY



Relief Funds Received, Age Pensions Delayed

Jefferson City, Mo., March 3.—The State Social Security Department allocated $354,126 today to take care of March direct relief needs, but an almost empty State Treasury delayed payment of old-age pension checks for the third consecutive month.

State Auditor Forrest Smith asserted tonight he did not believe there would be sufficient revenue collections to pay the current month's pensions before March 20, and indicated it might be the end of the month before enough funds were available.

These direct relief allocations, of which $126,133 goes for the aid of St. Louis clients, could be made in the face of the state's financial condition, Social Security officials explained, because the bills do not reach the State Treasury for a month or two after the authorizations are made.

Aid to dependent children checks, which generally are paid on the tenth of each month, also will be delayed, it was learned.

CITY AVERAGE HIGH

St. Louis relief cases will receive an average allotment this month of $18.50, while the 26,251 cases throughout the state will be allocated an average of $13.11.

The state's share of funds for the payment of old-age pensions and aid to dependent children during March will be about $1,-200,000. To pay this amount, general revenue collections will have to total approximately $1,800,000, since a third of this revenue is apportioned the state school fund.

The delay in paying the January and February pension checks was caused by the necessity of the General Assembly to pass the "emergency" social security appropriations bill before funds could be released.

SALARY CHECKS DUE

Last Saturday, on March 1, there was a net cash balance of $667,844 in the State Treasury, but January and February salary checks totaling $764,411 have not yet been issued, since a number of the appropriations bills have not been passed by the Legislature. This would leave a defficiency of about $96,000, which must be paid with March collections.

Statisticians in the State Auditor's department have estimated there is approximately $750,000 in current bills which have not been paid.

State Auditor Forrest Smith said the state's financial picture would become somewhat brighter by June, after the heavy collections of state income taxes and other revenues are in. He said he expected the state to get "out of the red" by that time.

Music Pupils to Present Program

Music for the Apollo Group meeting this Friday at the Library will be furnished by the music department of the Sikeston High School. All members are urged to be present at 3 p. m. when a photograph will be taken. There will be numbers by the Girls Glee Club and soloists from the instrumental department.

The program includes:

Priests March—Mendelssohn—Alice Martin, violin, Mrs. T. A. Martin, acc.

Rhapsody in G minor—Endresen—Billy Anderson, Clarinet, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, acc.

Song of Songs—Clay Smith—Alice Van Horne, Baritone horn, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, acc.

Quartet No. I—Endresen—Clarinet Quartet, Joe Allen, Billy Anderson, Grace Marie Sitzes, Carolyn Welteche.

O. Divine Redeemer—Gounod.

The Green Cathedral—Hahn.

Sumer is acumin in—Old English.

In the Luxembourg Gardens—Lockhart-Manning.

Pomona—Creole Melody.

Girls Glee Club, Miss Helen Campbell, acc.

SEEDLING DEMONSTRATION

New Madrid. — L. E. McCormick, Extension Forester, demonstrated how to plant year old seedlings at the Big Ridge Farm south of Gideon, Feb. 25. Black locust seedlings purchased by Maxwell Williams for the Gideon-Anderson Lumber Company, were used to start a windbreak and erosion control planting on the ditch bank running along the west side of the farm.

Eleven thousand black locust, catalpa, black walnut and short leaf pine seedlings are being planted by New Madrid County landowners, according to County Agent Paul H. Teal.

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Good Will Sessions Set

New Madrid. — At the Risco High School Gym Tuesday, the Marston High School basement next Thursday and at the Matthews Christian Church basement next Friday farmers and business men of New Madrid county and Sikeston will eat together in three good will sessions being arranged by county and township A. C. A. committeemen.

Following the supper a program including sound motion pictures, and an address by David Brigham of Columbia, will feature each meeting.

"Plows, Planes and Peace," is the title of a picture with sound effects, that tells a story of agriculture and national defense.

Tickets for the meeting at Risco can be secured from E. E. McConnell, S. T. Gee or Adolph Miller. J. A. Bradley, W. C. Gooch and J. W. Mosby are handling tickets at Marston and C. A. Critchlow, Spurlin Beck and Joe Lewis at Matthews. They may be obtained at the county A. C. A., and extension offices at New Madrid, and from Bert Femmer, Earl Cambron and Guy Calvin, county committeemen.

Judge Ferguson to Undergo Operation

Friends in Cape Girardeau were advised today that Judge John A. Ferguson, Cape Girardeau member of the Public Service Commision, entered St. Mary's Hospital at Jefferson City Sunday to undergo an operation for the relief of hernia. It had been planned to operate immediately, but he developed a cold and the operation was deferred until Thursday.

Judge Ferguson developed the trouble last week in lifting a heavy chair in his office at Jefferson City and surgeons advised surgical treatment to give relief.

Judge and Mrs. Ferguson and their son, John, reside in Jefferson City, having moved there six years ago when Judge Ferguson was first appointed to the commission.—Cape Missourian.

The Northeast Missouri girls and Kansas boys last week won the state club basketball championships at the Chillicothe Business College, twenty-four teams competing.

Arms Sore in Company K After Typhoid Shots

By Pvt. A. C. Edmiston

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —Practically everyone has sore arms again today, following typhoid shots yesterday. The last shot was the final one in the course of typhoid immunization, and we were given a day rest from drilling so that the immunization might take effect.

All the men are now wearing overseas caps in place of the service caps which they used to wear. Some of them present a funny picture in their new headdress.

The weather for the past week was a little improved over the week before last. The sun shone just like summer time for a few days, and rain fell only twice during the entire week.

Our company had a party-dance in the recreation hall last Wednesday night. Approximately 75 young women from stores in Little Rock were guests of Company "K". Everyone had a swell time and is looking forward to the next one.

We have just finished the second week of training the selecties. They are really looking good. In another couple of weeks, the can take their place in the old company.

Several men from the company fired on the range last week. They fired the small bore, .22 Rifle. Many good scores were made.

Pvt. Monan and Knight are attending truck driving school. Pvt. Knight said that he had been driving trucks all his life, and now that he is in the army, he has to learn how to drive the new army models.

Fairview RYO Meets

New Madrid. — Thirty-three young men and women gathered at Fairview school house Thursday evening for the meeting of the Fairview R. Y. O. A business meeting was held with President Lenzie Beck presiding.

The program consisted of a one act play entitled "Jack Steps Out." The characters were Dorris Jean Cook, Woodrow Beck, Jewell Beck, Archie Cook, Jr., Warren Harbor, Juanita Harbor, and Woodrow Beck.

Miss Jane Hinote of the state club office talked about defense and citizenship.

Mrs. Glen Rhodes of New Madrid was pianist. The group enjoyed singing a group of familiar songs. Mrs. Rhodes also played for the folk games that followed.

The club adjourned and will meet again on the night of March 27 at the Fairview school house.

1,100 Attend Stamp Parleys

New Madrid.—More than 1,100 farmers attended meetings held in ten communities last week, to explain the cotton stamp plan and food production program added recently to the farm program.

Largest attendance was at Matthews, with 225 present.

Township ACA committeemen were assisted in holding the meetings by Earl Cambron, Bert Femmer and Guy Calvin, County ACA Committeemen; Glen Rhodes, Chief ACA Clerk, and County agent Paul H. Teal.

New Electrical Goods Displayed

New Frigidaire electric stoves and refrigerators and Bigelow rugs are featured in an impressive window display at the Lair Furniture Company, 115 West Center street.

Five Frigidaires, six to nine foot models, part of a second carload received at the store this year, are shown in the background of one display with a cross section of the "Meter Miser" in the foreground. Two new stoves, a Bendix Home Laundry and smaller electrical appliances, now offered on time payments, complete the window.

Rugs of all colors are attractively arranged in the other window along with an eight-piece dining room set of lime oak.

REVIVAL HERE



The Rev. Gayle Jackson, above, pastor of the Assembly of God church, invites Sikestonians to attend a revival meeting which begins at his church this Thursday night. Services will continue nightly for two weeks or longer with Evangelist Jesse E. Smith of Mobile, Ala., in charge.

Launch Drive Against One Crop Farming

Memphis, Tenn. — Agricultural leaders in more than 200 counties of Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Missouri launched their attack last week against the evils of one-crop farming in the Mid-South as they began their eighth annual enrollment drive in the $3750 Plant To Prosper and Live-At Home Competitions.

Spontaneous enthusiasm greeted the announcement of the renewal of the farm competition, which is sponsored in Scott county by The Sikeston Standard and The Memphis Commercial Appeal, in co-operation with the agricultural extension service and the Farm Security Administration.

Stressing the production of food and feed crops as a means of protecting the actual cash farm income, agricultural agents have already began urging the farm families to prepare their spring garden plots so that the farm may begin producing feed as early as possible.

BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

Each county agent's office and each Farm Security office has sufficient supplies of booklets on what should be planted new and how much each family should grow to take care of the needs of the family. Officials of the Plant To Prosper urge the farm families in the farm competition to get copies of these booklets and work out their food and feed budgets immediately. Forty per cent of the Plant To Prosper contest is based on food and feed production.

Tennessee extension agents and Farm Security Administration supervisors, seeking the Plant To Prosper Enrollment Trophy for the second consecutive year, jumped into an early lead last week as 10 counties in the Volunteer State qualified in one or more divisions of the competition.

Dyer County, Tenn., leads all the counties in the competition. County Agent O. R. Long, Miss George Roberts, Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mary Tidwell and U. B. Pentecost, FSA Supervisors, have sent in 1876 entries thus far.

March has been proclaimed Plant To Prosper Month in the four states, and contest officials are completing plans for the annual enrollment tours. Each county will be visited by Walter Durham, director of the Plant To Prosper Bureau during the month.

WINNER TO RECEIVE AWARD

The winner of the contest in this county will be awarded the Plant To Prosper Certification of Honor and will be invited to the annual Plant To Prosper dinner in Memphis in December.

The annual enrollment campaign began Feb. 1 and closes May 1, with an enrollment trophy being awarded to the county having the largest percentage of farm families entered. Enrollment blanks are available at the offices of the county agent, home agent, and Farm Security Administration offices.

Negro farm families in the Mid-South, who have increased their spendable income by growing their food and feet, are giving an opportunity to win $950 in cash awards in the 1941 Live-At-Home Competition.

There will be separate awards for tenants and landowners this year. Enrollment blanks are available at the offices of the county agent. The enrollment drive will close May 1.

A red blood corpusle has an average life of from 30 to 70 days.

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Missouri Tops in Lime

New Madrid.—A report has just been received at the local AAA office from the State Agricultural Conservation Committee showing that farmers of this State applied more lime under the farm program than did the farmers of any other State.

Earl Cambron, chairman of the New Madrid County committee, said this lime was obtained through the Conservation Materials Program, assignments, and cash purchases. In 1940 nearly 550,000 tons were secured under the Conservation Materials Program through which farmers may secure lime without the necessity of making a cash settlement. The cost of the material is paid by the Government and deducted from conservation payments which the farmers earn by participating in the farm program.

Under the 1940 program orders were placed for more than three and a quarter million tons of liming material by United States farmers. A soil-building payment of $1.50 per ton up to the soil-building allowance for the farm was available for the application of lime on Missouri farms. This same payment may be earned under the 1941 program. The lime was used to improve acid soils, particularly where the land was utilized in growing soil-building crops, such as legumes and grasses. The bulk of the liming material distributed under this program was purchases by the Government from local contractors.

The use of lime for the establishment of legumes on lime deficient soils began as early as 1912 when 4,478 tons were spread. By 1920 the amount used annually was increased to 18,000 tons, and by 1925 it was 102,000 tons. In 1930 the application of this material had become rather popular and 228,000 tons were used. As a result of the depression years, the lime tonnage dropped to 60,000 tons in 1933. Purchases of limestone rose, however, with increasing farm income. During the four years, 1936 to 1939, a total of more than one and one-half million tons were spread.

Liming as a soil-building practice did not attain its maximum popularity until 1940, when the AAA Conservation Materials Program provided the material at reduced prices. Five thousand and one hundred tons of lime were applied in New Madrid County last year. Already orders have been placed for 585 tons under the 1941 Conservation Materials Program, and it is estimated that an even greater amount of cash purchases.

Figures on 1940 lime spread under the Conservation Materials Program by leading states are: Missouri—538,164 tons, Tennessee—340,327 tons, New York—277,923 tons.

Urban centers of the United States have more women than men, while the opposite is true of rural districts.

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"All Aid" Now in Boosting Total Soil Fertility Key to Future Prosperity of Missouri Farmers

Must Put Plant Foods Back Into Soil.

CHICAGO.—Soil building measures that will raise the total fertility level of Missouri farm land, rather than "shot in the arm" expedients designed to boost the yield of a single year's crop were urged by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee in a statement made public here.

"Soil conservation is true conservation only when it provides adequate safeguards for the future of the farmer's soil assets," says the statement. "This means putting back into the land the plant food elements that have been removed by generations of harvests.



Crops rob the soil of life-giving plant foods.

"On millions of Midwestern farms the vigor of the soil has been exhausted by continued croppings. Life-giving plant foods have been shipped away in the form of grain, hogs, beef and milk. The result of such exploitation has been a steadily declining crop yield per acre and a drastically lowered farm income.

"Effective soil building comprises a few basic principles. These include the raising of legumes, intelligent crop rotation, pasture renovation, liming and where necessary, contour plowing.

How to Build Soil.

"Of vital importance to the success of any soil improvement plan is the advice of the county agent, or the agronomists at the state agricultural college and experiment station.

"These experts can provide the most valuable assistance by analyzing samples of the farmer's soil and determining its deficiencies in nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Then, by recommending the correct analysis and quantity of mixed fertilizer, they can help the farmer rebuild the productivity of his soil.

"By following such a program, Midwestern farmers can look forward to a definite increase in crop production, accompanied by an improved income and higher profits They can put their agricultural undertaking on a firm footing for the future. They can put a padlock on their soil—which means that it cannot be easily stolen from them."



Properly selected fertilizers will restore the soil.

Successful Farmers Solve Problems by Taking Advantage of Agricultural College's Research

EACH farmer has problems different from his neighbor. No two soils are alike. A certain problem may be of little importance on one farm, but of vast importance on another. But all things considered, sound soil management is the key to long-range profitable farming. And the successful farmer is the one who recognizes the important problems as they appear and takes advantage of the results of agricultural research in arriving at the proper solution. With an average season, with good seed and good tillage, nothing will affect the yield per acre so favorably as fertilizer.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

Late in May, the National Board of Fire Underwriters will celebrate its 75th anniversary.

During those 75 years—years in which this country came from economic infancy to maturity—the National Board, representative organization of the nation's principal stock fire insurance companies, has rendered a signal service to the United States. It is the National Board which carries on an unremitting campaign against fire—a campaign which knows no "quitting time" and no holidays. It is the National Board which battles arson and sabotage on all fronts, and has been responsible for sending a long list of fire-bugs to prison. It is the National Board which surveys communities, and then provides the basic information which is needed to eliminate fire traps and make towns safer. It is the National Board which works steadily to improve fire departments, water supplies, alarm facilities, etc. It is the National Board which maintains great scientific laboratories where building materials, electrical appliances, heating equipment and similar articles are rigorously tested for fire hazards. It is the National Board, in short, whose primary work is to make the homes and farms and industries of America safe from the ever-present enemy—fire. Today, as in 1917, the National Board has put its facilities, without charge, at the disposal of the War and Navy Departments in order that the rearmament program may not be delayed and imperiled by fire.

This work, carried on with increasing vigor and effectiveness over three-quarters of a century, has steadily lowered the cost of fire insurance. More important, it has been responsible for preventing the destruction of untold billions in property. And most important, it has saved an army of people from the most gruesome of deaths.

When the National Board members meet next May, they can look back on a great job well done. But, even so, they will not be preoccupied with the achievements of the past. The theme of the anniversary will be dedication to future progress. For work such as this never ends—and every step forward is only an invitation to still greater steps to be taken in the months and years to come.

DEAL-MOSS

Monday night, March 3, 1941, at 25 minutes till 11 o'clock, Cletus Deal and Miss Juanita Moss, both of Sikeston, Scott county, were united in marriage by Elder John B. Huffman, at the minister's residence.

The bride gave her age as 20 and the groom 21. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Deal, who live on North Frisco street. The bride has been a resident of the city for several months and appears to be real mate for the groom.

The license was obtained from the Mississippi county Recorder and the witnesses to this union were J. D. Bruce and Bill Turner.



Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:50. Sermon by Rev. J. Wilson Crichlow, District Superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon—"The Triumphal Entry", first of a series on Passion Week events.

A cordial welcome to visitors.

John L. Taylor, minister.

The Board of Stewards will meet Monday evening at 7:30, at the Methodist Church.

COEDS TO SQUIRE MEN FOR A WEEK

Bloomington, Ill., March 3.—Socially speaking, things are going to be a bit off the beam at Illinois Wesleyan this week.

All date-asking will be done by the coeds, who also will carry the boys' books, walk on the outside of the sidewalk, remove hats when a male approaches, help the boys on and off with their coats and—pay for refreshments.

Emphasis on Farm Homes

Benton. — Scott County along with 102 other Missouri counties, places emphasis on home management, when applied as a solution of many problems. These included the needs of a great majority of farm families for farm and home planning, for a more nearly self-sufficient farm life, for greater income from the sale of home products, for better informed family buying, home improvement and better santitation.

Benefits from work done on these problems were reported in more than 50,000 homes, Home Demonstration Agent Ella Fikuart reports. These included benefits gained by making the home more attractive, convenient, by beautifying its surroundings, by budgeting and account-keeping, and by giving more time to gardening, and other home crafts. Nearly half of the total number of families participating in this work improved their lawns and dooryards, rearranged and repaired buildings, planted trees and shrubs, made flower gardens and outdoor living rooms; in short, made their home surroundings more attractive and satisfying.

On more than 4,400 farms, these activities were but a part of long-time plans for home and community beautification. Individually and through local organizations, families cooperating with the extension service improved and beautified 845 community centers and their surroundings, 582 school yards, 533 cemeteries, and 418 rural church yards—besides finding much joy in working with their neighbors.

Of equal importance were the changes and additions made within the homes to increase the convenience and efficiency of housekeeping. Labor-saving equipment was installed in more than 7,200 homes, while the improvement of storage space saved time and energy in 6,400 homes. Countless steps were saved and daily tasks lightened for 5,089 homemakers by rearrangement and better lighting of kitchens.

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Missouri Association for Social Welfare

Adopting parents will take a child often without knowing about his suitability for their home. Many is the story of adopting parents who took a child through a well meaning intermediary and found the child to be in poor intelligence. After all, people who adopt children have a right to a suitable child in good health, of good ancestry.

The prospect of normal development of their child is the right of every adopting parents. One way that the state can give them the assurance of this information is to require that for every adoption petition filed an inquiry should be made into the antecedents of the child and its suitability for adoption. In Missouri the logical agency to make such inquiry is the Division of Child Welfare.

To make sure that those adopting parents who do not want their identity known to own parents can receive this protection, a good adoption law would provide for legal surrender by own parents to a licensed child welfare agency which would then become the guardan of the child and later, as guardian of the child and later, as tion. At present such procedure does exist in some sections of Missouri; but the law does not provide specifically for it and the subject needs clarification.

The Missouri law has no provision for a trial period before an adoption can be granted. The value of a trial period is certainly worth considering. Its purpose is the same as that of any other phase of adoption legislation—to protect both the adopting child and the adopting parents. In Missouri it is legally possible to select a child and complete an adoption all in one day. What family can know the day they select a child that everything is going to be satisfactory to all of them?

Parents who have to reorganize their lives around the birth of a new baby will have some appreciation of the physical and emotional changes involved. Adoption, being different for both parents and children, is an additional complication and calls for even greater emotion adjustment. Dr. Arnold Gesell of the Yale Psychological Clinic, speaking of adoption, says: "The probationary period corresponds to the engagement period preceding marriage and has much the same value . Hasty adoptions are as risky as hasty marriages. Child placement is no field for bargain counter traffic. It is a serious responsibility, only to be trusted to skillful persons with a real understanding of the hazards of child development." Six months is certainly a minimum for such a trial period. Some states require a year, or even two.

Bill To Place Burial Groups Under Insurance Department

Jefferson City, Feb. 27.—A bill to put Missouri's hundreds of burial societies under the control of the State Insurance Department and limit their benefit payments to cash was introduced in the House today by Representative Frank M. Robinson (Dem.), Kansas City.

Robison said the bill would comply with a State Supreme Court ruling last year which declared the societies insurance companies and held unconstitutional the statutes under which they operated without State supervision.

Another burial society bill, pending in the Senate, would place the companies under the supervision of the Attorney General.—adv.

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Truman Vet Of 3 Wars

Camp Robinson, Ark.—Major General Ralph E. Truman, veteran of three wars and the Mexican Border Expedition, commands the federalized National Guard's 35th Division, with which he served in the World War. He fought in the Campaign of Santiago, Cuba, in the Phillippine Insurrection, and in the famous World War Battle of the Argonne.

General Truman was born in Kansas City, Missouri, May 10, 1880. Orphaned before he was one year old, he was reared in Johnson County, Kansas, by a farm family.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, at the age of 18, he enlisted in F Company, 20th U. S. Infantry and served with the regiment in the campaign before Santiago, Cuba. In the Philippine Insurrection, on Luzon Island, he was badly wounded on the 15th day of March, 1899, in the attack on Pasig City. On discharge from military service, May 20, 1901, he returned to Kansas City, Missouri, and went to school for about two years.

IN REGULAR ARMY

Although he began his military career in the Regular Army, he has been actively associated with the National Guard since 1916. When it was thought that there might be trouble in Mexico, he enlisted June 19, 1916, in the Machine-gun Company of the 3rd Missouri Infantry and served on the Mexican Border from July, 1916, to February 28, 1917. Sometime after enlisting in this organization, he took the examination and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

When war was declared in 1917, the 3rd Missouri Infantry was consolidated with the 6th Missouri Infantry, forming the 140th Infantry of the 35th Division.

Upon the organization of the regiment at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, in the fall of 1917, he was promoted to First Lieutenant and Intelligence Officer of the 140th Infantry, and on July 5, 1918, was promoted to Captain and Regimental Intelligence Officer. In October of 1918, he was recommended for promotion to Major and subsequently received this commission.

As the Intelligence Officer of his regiment in the Argonne offensive, on September 29, 1918, Captain Truman was ordered to take his intelligence and scout sections some two kilometers to the rear and take up a defensive position to cover a daylight withdrawal of the regiment; to stop troops, and establish a new line on the heights of Bauly Ridge. In Norman K. Hall's famous story, "Five Bloody Days in the Argonne," the author credits Captain Truman with having "turned disaster into victory for the American troops at that point."

PENETRATED ENEMY LINES

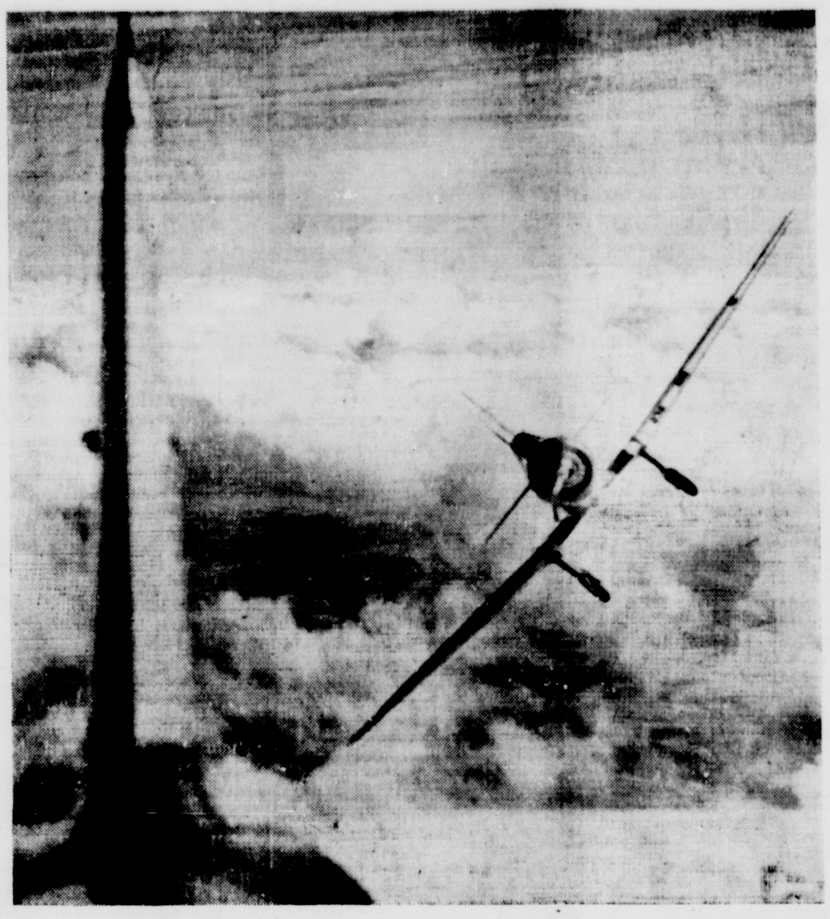
On November 2, 1918, the Commanding Officer of the 140th Infantry gave Captain Truman a positive order to take a patrol of three officers and 33 men, while in the Verdun Sector, to gain information of the enemy, gain identifications, and penetrate the enemy lines, and not to return until orders were received to do so. While on this mission, an enemy patrol of superior strength was encountered and defeated. The enemy line was penetrated at one point for a distance of six kilometers, reaching a point just outside of Eatin. Information of great value to the Division and teh Army was obtained. It was definitely established the enemy was withdrawing from in front of the 35th Division. This patrol remained in enemy territory four days and four nights and was relieved when the Regimental Executive Officer came and ordered the patrol to return to the headquarters of the regiment.

The war over, General Truman, then a Major, helped reorganize the 140th as a National Guard unit of Missouri, and, on February 24, 1923, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, and Regimental Executive. He was, promoted to Colonel and made Chief of Staff of the 35th Division when the Division Staff was organized in August, 1932. Colonel Truman was promoted to Major General, in command of the Division, in 1938.

General Truman, recipient of the Order of the Purple Heart decoration, and numerous campaign and battle awards, is a graduate of the following service schools: 35th Division Liaison School, Camp Donphan, 1917; Third Army Intelligence School, France, 1918; the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1925; and the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1928.

His wife is Mrs. Olive L. Truman of Kansas City, Missouri. He has three children: Captain Louis W. Truman, Aide to Lieutenant General Walter C. Short, Commander of the Department of Hawaii; Corbie R. Truman, attending college in Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Henrietta E. Davidson of Wichita Falls, Texas.

LUCKILY HE'S ONLY FOOLING



Knifing through the air in his 150 mile an hour basic training plane, a Flying Cadet at Uncle Sam's giant "West Point of the Air" playfully stages a mock attack on the aerial cameraman high over Randolph Field, Texas. Both the rudder and elevators of the plane being "attacked" are clearly visible. Flying Cadets from every state in the nation are being trained as officer-pilots for the rapidly expanding Air Corps, 7000 fliers plus 3,600 bombardiers and navigators being the schedule for the coming twelve months.

ORAN NEWS

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. B. Moore, who has been ill for a number of weeks, was taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital Saturday for medical attention.

HONOREE AT SHOWER

A shower was given Wednesday afternoon of last week by the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society for Mrs. Cecil Thomas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bernard. Mrs. Thomas received many nice gifts and the ladies spent a pleasant afternoon.

The Engle property was sold last week to Mr. McBride of near Benton. Mrs. Engle has moved to Chaffee her former home.

Mrs. Bertha Owens of Chaffee spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Crader and baby are in St. Louis visiting Mrs. Crader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kappler Jr. came down from Rolla for the week end.

Mrs. Elmer Hancy went to St. Louis Wednesday of last week called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Opal Dennis and also to get acquainted with the new granddaughter at the Dennis home.

Mrs. Philip Strebler spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis with her daughters.

Chas. Carter visited relatives in Risco and Gideon last week.

Mrs. Cathleen Baty substituted as teacher at the Bell School the first of the week for Mrs. Rushia Baty, who was caring for her husband who is ill.

Mrs. Gladys Sikes and children were here from Sikeston Sunday.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve a banquet Thursday night at the Catholic school for the Chamber of Commerce.

Little Joan Dunning has been sick several days.

Harvon Gately and Wilbur Smith, who are employed at Rolla, came home to spend Sunday. Mr. Smith became seriously ill and was unable to return to his work. Mrs. Era Riley is substituting teaching at the Bryeans school for Mrs. Smith while Mr. Smith is ill.

Mrs. Smith Sr. of near Randles is here helping care for her son.

Judge J. D. O'Connor was over from Benton Saturday.

Joe Miller of Vanduser was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shultz of Sikeston were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crader Sunday afternoon.

More fine combed yarn is produced in Annually, there are about 16,000,000 thunderstorms in all parts of the world.

Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

LOCAL DEBATES LOSE OUT IN DISTRICT TOURNEY

At the district championship tournament at Cape Girardeau, Friday and Saturday, schools from all over Southeast Missouri competed to represent this district at the state meet to be held at Columbia in April. Schools represented were Greenville, Piedmont, Jackson, Lutesville, Puxico, Poplar Bluff, Morley, Grandin, Doniphan, Advance, and Sikeston.

Two rounds were held Friday afternoon, a banquet was held at the Alvarado, and one round was held Friday evening. Saturday, two rounds were held, and the winner announced.

At the completion of the tournament, it was found that four teams had tied for first place. These teams were Morley, Jackson, Piedmont, and Greenville. Two "play-off" debates were held Saturday afternoon, and the winner, Greenville, was declared.

Matilda Long and Mary Emma Donnell, affirmative, defeated Morley, Grandin, and Doniphan, and lost to Poplar Bluff and Advance. Russell Wilson and C. D. Butler, negative, won from Puxico and Lutesville, and lost to Greenville, Piedmont, and Jackson.

The toal for Sikeston was five wins and five losses out of ten debates.

DR. LUI RING, CZECHOSLAVAKIAN, WILL ENTERTAIN STUDENTS

Dr. Lui Ring will present the assembly program Monday morning to the high school student body.

Dr. Ring, a native of Czechoslavakia, has traveled to many schools in this country and abroad with his act. He is an expert on his violin. The violin, the "Alard" is one of the twelve most famous in the world. It belongs to the Webb Collection of London.

His music will express songs and moods of his native land and several European Countries.

He will present music, magic, humor, and give some useful advice to the students.

COMMERCIAL CLUB INITIATES SIXTEEN

Thursday night sixteen students were initiated into the Commercial Club. A short business meeting was held in connection with the initiation. New members are Kay Sutton, Bonnie Hazel, Wortha Bishop, Berneice Chaney, Betty Jean Buckles, Madeline Scillian, Ida Marie Ables, Magdalene Noyes, Ruth Ann Middleton, Elizabeth Wagner, Sarah Harman, Mary Louise Jones, Castor Alsup, Walker Boyd, Billy Lynn, and Russell Wilson.

Several other students will be initiated into the club at the next meeting. They are Janice Alexander, J. M. Arnold, Lois Buchanan, Gene Cox, Patty Hudson, Mary Anne Lankford, Bettye Ruth Limbaugh, Hopie Perritt, and Bettye Wood.

STUDENTS TAKE STUDENT ASSEMBLY EXAMINATION

Students of S. H. S. and surrounding schools sent representatives to Benton Saturday to take a test to determine the representative from Scott County who will go to Jefferson City to the Student Assembly. Each school in the county was allowed three representatives to take the test. Students from S. H. S. were Rose Mary Putnam, James Martin, and Norman Jonas.

James Martin rated fifth, and Fornfelt received first and second places in Scott County.

Bill Hopkins accompanied the group.

TEACHERS ABSENT

Adilda McCord was absent the first part of the week because of illnes. Agnes Erley was also forced to remain at home last week, due to neuritis. Mrs. Edwin Hartford substituted for these two.

"MELLER" DRAMA GIVEN BY ENGLISH II

In assembly Wednesday morning, the English II class presented a one act play entitled "Frank Fare—You Dog". Those who took part in this play were Sherry Winfred, James Hahs, Sue Tanner, Carleen Beasley and Charles Boyd. The play was written by Bill Hopkins, the instructor of the class.

CONCERT

The Sikeston High School concert orchestra directed by Keith Collins, and the Girls' Glee Club, directed by Sarah Ann Michell, will present a mid-afternoon concert at the school auditorium Sunday, at 4 p. m.

This concert will constitute the debut of the orchestra and the second appearance of the glee club.

The program will be as follows:

O Divine Redeemer and The Green Cathedral, Glee Club.

First Movement, Moonlight Sonato, Ann Hatfield, flutist.

Polichinelle, Dick Tongate, Pianist.

Choral, Andante, and Nonette Waltz, orchestra.

Priest's March, Alice Martin, violinist.

Summer is A-Comin In, In The Luxembourg Garden, and Pamona, Glee Club.

Gavotte and Musette, Grace Sitzes, clarnet, W. J. Bennett, basson, Mary Emma Donnell, flute.

Tijuanita, Billy Wagner, cornetist.

Liebeslied, In Apollo's Temple, and Air de Ballet from Alceste, orchestra.

There will be no charge for admission for this concert, and the public is cordialy invited to attend.

PARMA TO STATE TOURNEY

East Prairie.—Leading all the way, the high school team of Parma came through with a 40-to-22 victory over Anniston High here Saturday night in the finals of the Class B tournament and will go to the state tournament at Springfield as the local district representative.

Matthews won third place by defeating Marston, 44 to 28.

The salt mines at Retsof, N. Y., has a perimeter of 15 miles, which would require an area greater than lower New York City, or more than 1000 acres.

METHODIST MISSION

Regular services will be held this week end at the Methodist Mission in the Smith addition.

Prayer Services Thursday at 7 p. m.

Song Services Saturday at 7 p. m.

Preaching Sunday morning and night.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Epworth League Sunday at 7.

The public is invited.

H. H. Harper, pastor.

DEADLINE MARCH 15

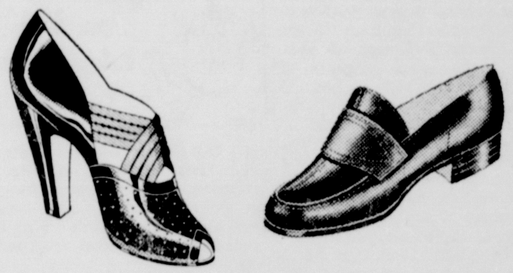
New Madrid.—Applications will not be taken after March 15 for cotton mattresses. Home Demonstration Agent Anne Sillers reports that there are 7,068 mattresses to be made in the county as of March 1. She said that everyone who needs a mattress should have one with that many being made, but if your application is not already in see to getting it in. Ticking for 3,600 has been ordered and the N. Y. A. sewing rooms will be started as soon as ticking is received.

FIREMEN MAKE RUN

Firemen made a run at 8:20 a. m. after being summoned to the alley at ther rear of the Kroger store on 211 North New Madrid. Some trash was being burned there. No damage resulted.

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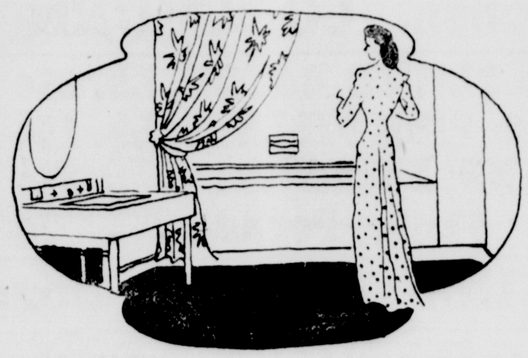
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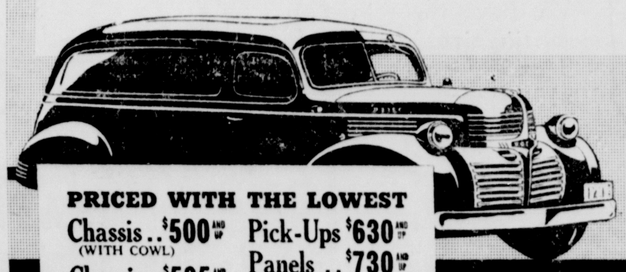
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Soldiers Go to Church

Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. —The sky pilots of the 35th Division are a live-wire versatile corps of Army chaplains. They edit unit newspapers, referee boxing matches, conduct chapel services and, when the occasion arises, take a fourth hand at bridge in a soldiers' squad tent.

Lieutenant E. F. Obrist of Lincoln, Nebr., for example, has met every man in his outfit, the 110th Medical Regiment of Nebraska; and Captain A. C. MacKinney, once a star college pitcher who now umpires for soldiers baseball games, helped organize the dance band formed by the 110th Engineers of Kansas City.

CONDUCTS SCHOOL

Lieutenant O. M. Odom of Atkins, Ark., conducts a journalism school for the guardsmen and trainees who send news to hometown newspapers for units of the 153rd Infantry Regiment of Arkansas. Captain J. H. Reentz of Pickerell, Nebraska, is helping the Nebraskans in the 110th Quartermaster Regiment set up a weekly newspaper and is trying to get his men a loudspeaking system and movie projector for their recreation hall.

Lieutenant Colonel Blount F. Davidson of California, Mo., is assisting the 140th Infantry band director to record music of the regimental band. The folks in Southeast Missouri now listen to his radio programs over K F E S. Captain F. J. Worthington of Wichita, Kan., running in competition with Major Bowes, recently put on eight different amateur programs in as many days for the 137th Infantry lads of Kansas.

Some of the best movies in camp have been wangled for the 153rd Infantry by their senior chaplain, Captain Jesse H. Crossett, former Arkansas W. P. A. recreational director, through his connections with that Federal agency.

STATIONERY DONATED

Finding soldiers in the hospital with a daily allowance of but one envelope and one sheet of writing paper, Captain J. H. Chillington of Hutchinson, Kas., foraged about in nearby Little Rock, and found a civilian agency willing to donate stationery in abundance.

The sky pilot's popularity was demonstrated recently when Captain J. F. Dwyer, the "Great Guy" of the 138th Infantry—St. Louis and Northern Missouri—regiment—went to the hospital with influenza. Calls from his soldier comrades tied up the hospital switchboard, and gifts and letters poured in on the ailing priest.

The 35th Division's corps of chaplains is led at present by Major Yandell S. Beans, Division chaplain, who has requested 10 additional officers for the corps. Reports by him set at rest the frequently expressed concern of mothers for their sons' religious life in the Army. He said attendance at church services here has been exceptionally large, and increasing each Sunday. Extra services have been added, he says, to handle the overflow.



Q. Old Man Accident struck over 5,000 times on state roads last year. Now can you guess the one driver violation which caused most of these accidents? Was it—

(a) driving too fast for conditions.

(b) failure to give correct signals.

(c) driving on the wrong side of the road.

Q. It's a good idea to disengage the clutch when driving down a long hill.

True False

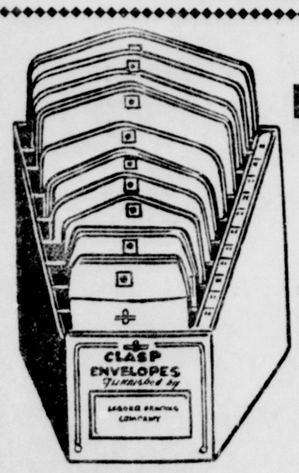
ANSWERS

(c).

False. It's a bad idea to disengage the clutch. The practice is outlawed in many states.

A parachute 52 feet in diameter recently brought a plane safely to earth from a height of 500 feet. This feat was performed in an air show meet.

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The P. C. Editor Says:

Several property owners living on Sikes avenue between Wallace and Woodlawn have informed us theat they considered the cost of paving their block too high.

At their suggestion we are publishing a breakdown of the costs on the project. The total cost of the improvement was $5,194.99 and the rate per front foot for each property owner $3.15.

The breakdown shows:

Cement, 772½ barrels at $2.78—$2,147.54; Gravel, 613 cubic yards at $1.75—$1,072.75; Sand, 310 cubic yards at $1.60—$496; Bitumen, 200 gallons at 30 cents—$60; Hose, 100 feet, at 30 cents—$30; Belt, 32 feet, at 35 cents—$11.20; Lumber, 2,00 B. F. M. at 55 cents—$110; Truck rental for hauling dirt from job site, 1,500 cubic yards at 20 cents—$300; Tractor, rooter and blade rental 30 hours at $2—$60; 15 days mixer rental at $12.50—$187.50; Engineering, 200 hours at $3—$720.

We are glad to publish this because it is a matter of public record and any property owner on Sikes may see this and compare the costs with other projects if they wish. We are informed that bids were advertised for this project in the regular way and the contract awarded.

It is true that the unit cost was greater than on some other recent paving jobs — $2.95 for Sikes street from Wallace to Wakefield; $3.10 for Moore from Wallace to Hunter and $2.37 for Moore Wakefield to Wallace.

We are not enough of an engineer or a contractor to determine whether these figures offer a fair comparison or not because one project may require more engineering than another, there may be a variance in the type of project, amount of materials, cost of materials, etc.

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The McDaniel contest has been filed with both House and Senate at Jefferson City and it contains many charges of different kinds, a list of which is printed in another column. If the charges of counting certain ballots for Donnell is true, and they seem to be so, then there is little doubt but what McDaniel was legally and rightfully elected Governor of Missouri instead of Donnell. Rules for guidance of the recount of ballots should be adopted before the recount begins in order that all counters would know how to designate all doubtful ballots that all may be counted alike. It would be less expensive if all ballot boxes would be taken to Jefferson City and counted there than in the 114 counties and the cities of Kansas City and S. Louis. In our opinion the actual counting should be done by bipartisan counters under rules adopted by the 6-4 committee appointed by the joint House and Senate. Then the watchers should be bipartisan in order to see the bipartisan counters gave the count according to rules adopted by the joint committee of the House and Senate. Which of the two candidates show they were legally and honestly elected will be our Governor without complaint or criticism.

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Arthur Pellerin, 24-year-old mill hand of Lewiston, Maine, shot and killed four persons because he was tired of being henpecked. His wife, mother-in-law, an aunt, and a boy who happened in at the wrong time were the victims. Let this be a warning to the gentler sex who wear the britches.

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Jos. L. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, Murray Phillips and Mrs. Phillips and Jos. L. Matthews, Jr., will arrive at Port of Spain, Trinidad, at 3:25 p. m. March 11 and leave that Port at 7:00 a. m. March 12 arriving at Miami, Florida, at 3:25 p. m. the same day after flying high wide and handsome over a great part of South America. We hope all will return to Sikeston pleased with their trip and much benefited in health.

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Oran Farm Youth Enters Guilty Plea

Charles Wipfler, 21, angular Oran farm youth, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge J. C. McDowell Wednesday to one count of writing threatening letters and another count was dismissed. Passing of sentence was deferred.

The charge against Wipfler was based upon threatening letters allegedly sent white farmers southwest of Oran warning them that Negro families on their property must "move or die."

Entrance of the plea came just a week after Wipfler's arrest by State Troopers and Sheriff John Hobbs. Officers reported that the youth confessed to leaving a series of threatening notes in the yards of Negroes and at the house of a white farmer on whose property Negroes lived. The confession related that the youth was compelled to deliver the messages by "two masked men."

PLEADED GUILTY TO FORGERY

John Kinstler, Emer Haseker and Ervin Edwards pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and each was sentenced to two years in prison. The check was alleged to have been passed at the Home Oil Company in December with the name of R. D. Clayton forged.

After receiving reports that the injured party had been repaid, the three were paroled on the condition that they pay all costs except that Edwards be held for Illinois authorities where he was reported wanted for breaking parole.

Three Negroes were sentenced to two years in prison each after entering guilty pleas to burglary. They were Jesse Lott, Walter Wimpler and A. C. Stevens. The trio was arrested in January and accused of stealing approximately 100 bushels of grain during December and January.

In the cases of Lonnie Wilson, Wilbren Bruce and Russell Felker, charged with gambling, the state waived felony charges, each pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and costs on misdemeanor counts.

CHARGE NOLLE PROSSED

A gambling charge against Sanford Lancaster was nolle prossed.

On the civil docket:

Ida Belle Hahn vs. Roy Hahn. Decree of divorce and care and custody of Ida Marie Hahn, a minor child, awarded to the plaintiff.

Goldie McKinney vs. Murrell McKinney. Decree of divorce and care and custody of minor child to plaintiff.

Benjamin Wm. Schmidt vs. Margaret Elizabeth Schmidt. Decree of divorce.

Fred Hedges vs. Eunice Hedges. Decree of divorce.

Dr. Waddle Transferred

Dr. Miller, who has been district health officer stationed at Owensville, will succeed Dr. T. L. Waddle as district health officer at Dexter.

Dr. Waddle, who has served as health officer at Dexter three years, will go to Waynesville in Pulaski county this week end to take over the health office there.

Auxiliary to Entertain

Plans were made at a meeting Tuesday night for the American Legion Auxiliary to entertain their husbands at the Armory the night of March 18 with a covered dish supper.

The Auxiliary met at the Rustic Rock Inn with Mrs. Arthur Burrows, Mrs. Will Sikes and Mrs. William Huters as hostesses. In the absence of Mrs. H. D. Bashore, president, Mrs. J. R. Proffer presided. There was a social hour after the business meeting.

CIRCLE MEETS

The Martha Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Jim Turner Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. V. McDaniel as program leader. Mrs. Dean Marshall is president of the circle.

SEMO Selective Service Boards To Meet Here

Selective Service boards of Southeast Missouri will meet at the Sikeston Public Library at 8 p. m. April 14.

Walter J. Buckhanon, clerk of the Scott county board, is in charge of arrangements for the session. Attendance of approximately 100 persons is expected.

Speakers from state headquarters will include Colonel Earp and Lieutenant Colonel Christy as well as heads of other Selective Service departments.

The meeting is expected to be one of the largest to be held in the state.

Co-op Names Architect

Employment of J. L. Sutterfield as architect for the proposed new Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Asociation office building was authorized at a meeting of directors of the organization Monday night. Action taken by the board is subject to approval by the Rural Electrification Administration.

The architect started immediately to make preliminary plans for the structure after his appointment by the board, which convened at 8 p. m. in the office of the cooperative, 515 Greer Avenue.

Fornfelt Youth Wins in Exam

First place in the annual Student Assembly examination for Scott County high school students was won by Charles Hahn of Fornfelt, who will represent the county at the State wide Assembly meeting in Jefferson City on March 29.

Keith Sheppard, also of Fornfelt, was awarded second place and John Lance of Illmo third.

O. F. Anderson, county superintendent of schools, conducted the contest Saturday in the high school building at Benton.

Others, who represented their schools in the competition were James Martin, Norma Lee Jonas and Rosemary Putnam, Sikeston; Melvin Adams, Julia Grace Steck and James Sanders, Benton; Arthur D. Huey, Blodgett; Jack Finney, Morley; Jean Trainum, Illmo.

Want Ad Brings Back Pet Dog

A want ad placed in the Standard brought results for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis, who had lost their fox terrier pup.

Following publication of the ad a farmer named Underhill, living a mile southwest of Sikeston, saw a dog answering the description and communicated with Mathis. The pup had been away from the Mathis home a week and was nearly starved when found.

CHAPTER MEETS SATURDAY

The Kingshighway Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Saturday at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Miss Isabell Hess. Miss Adilda McCord will be assistant hostess. The program on "Famous Americans" will be led by Miss Mary Frissell of Cape Girardeau.

DISTRICT D. A. R. SESSION

The Southeast District of the D. A. R. will convene at St. Charles, Mo., in the club room of Lindenwood College at 10:45 a. m. March 11. Luncheon will be served at the college at 12:30. Mrs. Jos. J. Lemon of St. Louis, divisional director of the Southeast District, will be in charge of the meeting.

HOST TO FRIENDS AND DOLLS

Stella Jean Shankle was hostess to a group of friends and their dolls, late Saturday afternoon, in honor of her 9th birth anniversary. The guests were Sue Ann Shivel, Janet Stevens, Caroline Wilkinson, Sue Sikes, Barbara Boyce, Martha Lou Chaney, Janet Sue Stewart, Rose Marie Johnson, Lois Jane Barnes and Lillian Ancell.

Behind Counter



Mrs. Gladys Stewart, 715 North Sikes Avenue, has been with Grabers five and a half years. She is the daughter of Mrs. William Swinney.

59 Sikeston Men Referred To Rolla Jobs

Fifty-nine persons living in or near Sikeston are among 93 Scott countians who have been referred by the Southeast Missouri District Employment Service office for jobs connected with construction of Fort Leonard Wood near Rolla.

The office, serving Mississippi, New Madrid and Stoddard counties as well as Scott, has referred 247 persons to positions connected with the project to date of which employment of 172 has been confirmed.

Manager G. B. Pearson reported that not all those referred were carpenters. Others went as timekeepers, material inspectors and clerical workers.

Those referred who lived in or near Sikeston:

James C. Bacon; Chas. E. Baker, Route 2; Andrew C. Bolin, 806 Lynn; Jesse L. Boswell; Fred R. Campbell, 118 South street; Clifford Cantrell, Route 1; Heartsill Daniel, Route 2; Harrison Darter, 223 N. Frisco; Clyde W. Dirickson, Route 2; Chalmer Dockins, 222 Murray Lane; Daniel A. Hall, Tanner Street; Chas. H. Harrison, 629 William; Emanuel O. Hartle; Doyle C. Heath, 242 Daniel; Wm. R. Heath, 242 Daniel; Elmer J. Kindred, 217 Trotter; George C. Lacy, 206 N. West; Adam LeGrand, Route 2; Chas. E. Lindley, 214 Dorothy; A. W. Meyer, 238 N. Kingshighway; W. M. McDowell, 112 Trotter; George H. Poe; Robert Rucker, 118 Taylor; Wm. J. Russell, Maplewood Ave.; Geo. G. Sharp; Dock Simpson, 133 N. Handy; Jeff Sinclair, Route 2;Isaac B. Stoner, Route 2; Thomas E. Stoner, Route 2; Carroll Sutton, 404 Tanner; John M. Thorn, 407 Wilson.

Don G. Vowels, 319 North St.; Wm. C. Wagoner, 419 W. Gladys; James Wilbur, 225 Scott; Eldon Zeigenhorn, 632 Matthews; Ray White, Route 3; Virgil Harnes; Eugene C. Oliver, 722 Kathleen; Roy Montgomery, Route 2; Harley T. Holdman, 306 Daniel; Harold Holdman, 306 Daniel; Jessie Jobe; Pete Swain; Wm. F. Haley, Route 1; Glenn Corgan, 704 Lynn; R. S. Ford, Route 2; Alfred Mott, 515 Fletcher; Chas. E. Hatmaker, 109 School; Jesse Johnson, Route 1; Jesse L. McCord, 306 Hunter; Robert M. Turner, 206 Scott; Walter L. Bolin, 140 N. West; Carl W. Grigg, Route 2; Murress A. Miniard, Route 2.

George Lile, 731 Tanner; I. A. Poe, Route 2; Rawleigh M. Cloin, Route 1; Lloyd Swain, Route 1; Harry B. Adams, 502 Fletcher.

Thirty-four other referrals from Scott County are:

Jesse Barringer, Chaffee; Benton Eudy, Blodgett; Lonie Irvin,

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Muny League Parley at Oran

Mayor G. W. H. Presnell, City Clerk A. C. Barrett and some members of the city council plan to attend a meeting of the Southeast Missouri Municipal League at Oran this Thursday night.

A representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will address the organization of which Mayor Presnell is president. The meeting will open at 7:45 p. m.

McDaniel Files Contest Petition, Alleging Fraud; Asks For Full Recount

(From Post-Dispatch)

Jefferson City, March 4.—Lawrence McDaniel's petition contesting the election of Gov. Forrest C. Donnell, who defeated him by 3613 votes on the face of the returns, was filed this afternoon by McDaniel with the secretary of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House.

McDaniel came here from St. Louis with the petition, which, as filed, covered 226 long type pages. It contained allegations of fraud and irregularities in 56 of the 114 counties of Missouri, including St. Louis County, but not including the City of St. Louis, and called for a recount of all the ballots cast.

One general allegation of irregularity was that ballots with an "X" in the Democratic circle, and with a line through McDaniel's name, and no other marking, were counted for Donnell, when they should have been counted for McDaniel. It was alleged that this was done in every county in the State, and that 8101 ballots were thus wrongly counted in the City of St. Louis, and 4533 in St. Louis County.

SIXTEEN ALLEGATIONS

The petition sets forth 16 allegations as a basis for the contest. These, in order, were:

1. That McDaniel received a greater number of legal votes than Donnell.

2. That in every precinct, ballots which were counted for Donnell should have been counted for McDaniel; that ballots cast for McDaniel were improperly rejected; and that ballots which should have been rejected were counted for Donnell.

3. Same as 2, except that it applies to absentee ballots.

4. That manifest errors, frauds and unlawful acts were committed by Republican election officials.

5. That many ballots were cast by persons not legal voters.

6. That in 38 precincts there were 328 more votes cast than there were voters in the precinct.

7. That in some precincts, judges failed to sign the return and made errors in the tally sheets.

8. That in many precincts, particularly in St. Louis County, numerous illegal votes were cast by persons impersonating other persons.

9. That in many polling places, legal closing hours were not observed.

10. That many ballots did not conform to the requirement of numbering.

11. That numerous ballots were fraudulently marked by others than the voters.

INTIMIDATION CHARGED

12. That members of the Republican State Committee and others in the Republican organization appeared in polling places, electioneered and intimidated voters.

13. That in some St. Louis County precincts, Republican judges secretly carried poll books

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First Family Moves In Group Labor Home

Slender, denium-clad Robert B. Wicker, 31, and his wife, Edna May, 23, chugged up a gravel trail in a battered Ford coupe towing a wagon full of household belongings Tuesday and became the first to occupy one of 500 group labor homes built with Federal funds.

It was a new lease on life through a year's lease on the shiny, new five-room frame house on the northern fringe of Wyatt, 25 miles east of here, that had brought the Wickers and their three children to the new home. Like others to occupy the cream-colored houses they will pay $3 a month rent for the half-acre property and be required to spend four hours a week on maintenance.

Scant ceremony attended the first family occupying the homes, constructed by the Farm Security Arministration in an effort to stabilize the labor supply near centers of greatest agricultural activity as well as rehabilitate needy workers through provision of low rent homes and garden space.

FLUSTERED BY ATTENTION

Yet Wicker and his wife, neatly attired in a gingham dress, appeared somewhat abashed when Project Manager Carl D. Hudson handed them the key to their new home while a battery of news cameras clicked. FSA officials and members of a special commission, named by former Governor Stark to work out a solution of sharecropper economic problems, looked on.

The Mississippi County farmer wasted no time moving into the home and Wicker, wearing a cap, overalls and sweater, recovered his composure sufficiently to drawl:

"I think I'm gonna like it fine. It looks good to me."

Mrs. Wicker found no time to talk as she busied herself putting the house in order, her eyes lighting up as she spied the kitchen, heating stoves and other furniture put in place for them by the federal agency.

RECENTLY ON WPA

Her husband had been on the WPA until recently, when he was laid off temporarily, and he hopes to find work for his wife, son, Robert Junior, three, and daughters, Mary Magdelene, seven, and Ruth Ann, one. Wicker has farmed in Southeast Missouri 16 years, one as a sharecropper and the remainder as an agricultural laborer.

The family found their new home a contrast to the old. They had been living in a two-room shack with a lean-to near Charleston. Walls in the interior were covered with wrapping paper.

Their new home on the east side of a quadrangle built around the project's utility house has pine paneled walls, three bed-rooms and a large combination kitchen-dining-living room. Gravel driveways and sidewalks course through the project as well and there was no dirt or mud to wade through as the family moved in under a beaming sun.

SHOWERS PROVIDED

Showers and laundry facilities for their use are housed in the utility building where the office of the manager will be located. Hot and cold water will be provided from an adjacent 2,000-gallon capacity tower.

Underneath the house of the Wickers and those of others and partially submerged is a 450-quart capacity storage box to keep foodstuffs cool without danger of freezing. There is a well, screened porch and sanitary privy.

Second white family to move in at Wyatt was Clark Spiller, 49, his wife Cora, 49, son, Roy, 19 and daughter, Merle, 13.

The Spillers had erected a one-room frame hut at Thompson's Bend recently at a cost of $9.50 for materials. There was no floor in the hastily built house and the family had been given notice that they had to vacate the property.

DOG VIRST OCCUPANT

First to occupy one of the Negro group homes, separated from the houses for whites at Wyatt by a drainage ditch, was a dog of the A. J. Hunter family of five. The canine was tied to the front porch when FSA officials arrived on the scene.

Soon the broadly grinning Hunter came along to become the first Negro to occupy one of the homes. The key was turned over to him by Hugh K. Edwards, Negro, assistant manager of the Wyatt Negro homes.

The remainder of the 30 units for whites and 50 for Negroes at Wyatt are expected to be occupied soon.

Other units are at East Prairie, 70 whites; Gray Ridge, 50 whites; Morehouse, 60 whites; Kennett, 50 whites; Lilbourn, 60 Negroes, 50 whites and Wardell, 80 units, the race to be determined later.

Fifty-seven families registered for occupancy of the Morehouse

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Scott to Fete AAA Birthday At Dinner Here

Farmers and business men of Scott County are invited to a dinner-meeting Saturday night to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the founding of the National AAA Farm Program, according to Evin Burke, Vanduser farmer, who is in charge of the meeting to be held in this county.

The meeting will be held in the Dunn Hotel at 7 p. m.

Celebrations to mark the day when the present Triple A Farm Program was inaugurated are being planned in nearly every county of Missouri and in other midwestern states, Burke said, at which farmers and business men will join together to get a better understanding of the farm program.

"It was on March 8, 1933, when President Roosevelt and former Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace called representative farmers from all sections of the United States to Washington, D. C., to formulate an agricultural program," Burke explained. "Out of this farmers' conference came the Agricultural Adjustment Act which has served American agriculture for the past eight years."

The main feature of the program at this and other county dinner-meetings will be a radio address by the President. Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard. They will speak from 9:30 to 10 p. m., central standard time, and their addresses will be broadcast by the Columbia Broadcasting System, the Mutual Broadcasting System, and the red network of the National Broadcasting Company.

The movement in Missouri to hold county-wide dinners and meetings is being sponsored by the Missouri Committee for Agriculture.

Ordinance Revision Job Completed

The ordinance revision job, a Works Projects Administration task, was completed Saturday by the staff headed by Herman E. Burcham. Twenty-five typewritten copies were turned over to the city.

Two members of the staff, Burcham and Mrs. Ida R. Hahn, who will serve as his secretary, were transferred to Jefferson City where they will do record work on a WPA penal and parole project.

Miss Mona J. Provance and Tommie Page went from here to a WPA land inventory project in the county recorder's office at Benton.

Mrs. Minnie Limbaugh was assigned to the book mending room in the Sikeston public library.

AAU Chapter Names Officers

Mrs. Jefferson B. Rodgers has been elected president of the newly organized Sikeston chapter of the American Association of University Women. The first meeting will be held next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the library.

Other officers are Mrs. Roger Bailey, vice president; Miss Beatrice Dobbins, secretary and Mrs. Clarence E. Felker, Jr., treasurer.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Keith Collins, education; Mrs. E. G. Tipp, social studies; Mrs. T. A. Martin, legislation; Mrs. H. E. Reuber, program; Miss Betty Belle Donnell, membership and Myra Tanner, publicity.

Ferguson in Charge of Office

Cletus Ferguson, assistant district supervisor of Work Projects Administration recreation, was called to Farmington Monday to take charge of the office there in the absence of Supervisor Forrest E. Bloom, who is ill. Bloom was taken to a hospital in St. Louis Sunday.

Ferguson expects to be acting supervisor of the program in Southeast Missouri for two weeks pending Bloom's return.

2 Mexicans Convicted in Knifing Case

A circuit court jury at Benton last night convicted two Mexicans of first degree murder in connection with the knife slaying of Zerald Yancey, 21-year-old lumber company employe, at Morehouse May 18 and fixed sentence of each at life imprisonment.

Circuit Judge J. C. McDowell did not pass sentence immediately after the jury, which had deliberated five hours, returned the verdict against Richard Gonzalez, 19, six-foot, one inch tall, and diminutive Leon Onteveroz, 25, of Austin, Texas.

Judge McDowell instructed a verdict of acquittal for three other Mexicans, Johnnie Peche, Somerset, Tex.; Manuel Longoria and Juan Cato, both of Mercedes, Tex., who also faced a charge of first degree murder.

The trial consumed a day with several of nine state witnesses identifying Gonzalez as the person who stabbed Yancey in the darkened doorway of a hardware store after racial strife between Mexicans and whites and Onteveroz as the Mexican who was with him. Testimony was introduced showing that the difficulty arose after Mexicans had been pelted with rocks and members of the race, who had come to the community for plantation work, danced with white girls in taverns.

CLAIM SELF DEFENSE

Gonzalez, a Mexican with a heavy head of hair brushed back in a pompadour, deep set eyes, wearing a leather jacket and a shirt with open collar, admitted on the stand that he stabbed Yancey but testified that he acted in self defense after he had been hit on the head and nose by a "solid object." Onteveroz told the jury that he ran home as soon as a fight started.

The case was brought to Scott county on a change of venue and Prosecuting Attorney J. V. Conran of New Madrid county asked the death penalty. A plea of "self denfense" coursed through arguments of D. W. Gilmore of Benton and Fred Henley of Caruthersville, counsel appointed by the court for the Mexicans.

In one stage of the arguments, the opposing counsel clashed on the subject of "entertainment" in New Madrid and Scott counties.

"These Mexicans came up to work," Gilmore explained to the jury. "They like entertainment and Morehouse is a good place to get it. They danced with white girls and the white boys didn't like it and rocks flew. They treated the little Mexican boys like alley cats and they fought to keep from being killed."

"I recently have heard of some places of entertainment in Scott county," Conran retorted.

"HAD BLADE SHARP"

The New Madrid prosecutor charged that Gonzalez had "a knife with a home made blade sharp and ready for this occasion."

"There had been trouble and Richard was the leader of this Mexican band. He fabricated the story about being hit in the doorway. He doesn't know who hit him if he got hit. The little one (Onteveroz) held him (Yancey) and he drove the blade in twice more. Gonzalez had kill in his heart and had made up his mind the next time he had trouble he was going to kill."

Approximately two hours were required in selection of a jury, eight being discharged leargely because of sentiment against capital punishment. The case got underway at 11 a. m. and went to the jury at 5 p. m. A verdict was returned five hours later at 10.

Under instructions of the court it would have been possible for the jury to have returned verdicts of acquittal, first, second degree murder or manslaughter.

Conran drew an admission from Gonzalez in cross-examination that the Mexican had been arrested in Texas for fighting.

DEFENSE CALLS THREE

Only three were called to the stand by defense attorneys, the two defendants and W. M. (Snowball) James, who testified that he was deputy sheriff and city marshall in Morehouse at the time of the slaying.

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COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
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This Ticket Will Admit
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Swacker Named on All-Tourney Team

Art Skacker, captain of the Sikeston high school Bulldog basketball team, holds the center berth on the mythical all-tournament team selected by the Poplar Bluff American-Republic at the conclusion of the regional event there last week.

He was the only Bulldog player named to the first team with Jackson, tournament winners, taking two and Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau, runner up, one each. Sikeston won third place in the tourney.

Lee Bowman of the Bulldogs won a guard berth and captaincy of the second team and Forward D. B. Waggener of Sikeston was accorded honorable mention.

Others on the first team were Aubrey Van Dover of Poplar Bluff and Bob Bohnsack, Cape Girardeau, forwards; John Crites, who was named captain and Gene Morton, both of Jackson, guards.

OTHERS ON SECOND TEAM

Besides Bowman the second team was made up of Vernon Landgraf, Cape Girardeau, and Lee Allen Spradling, Jackson, forwards: Warren Graddy, Poplar Bluff, center and Wayne Warbington, West Plains, guard.

Oothers given honorable mention were Dick Searles, Caruthersville; Paul Bock, Cape Girardeau and Lloyd Brinkman, Perryville.

"This does not necessarily mean these boys are best but they showed the most ability during the regional tourney held at Poplar Bluff," the American-Republic said.

"The center position went to towering Art Swacker, who stands about 6 feet, 4 inches and controls rebounds, tip offs and plays a good offensive and defensive game. Art rolled up 20 field goals and 8 free throws for a total of 48 points in the tournament. His specialty is a jump shot, but he hits longs, follow ups, and tips lots of points in the basket. He has lettered four years for the Sikeston boys and acted as their captain during the past season. He graduates this year."

"If the first and second teams were to be matched against each other, there is little way of knowing which team would win.

"Lee Bowman, Sikeston guard, graduates this year, and has lettered three years for the Bulldogs.

BOWMAN DRIVING GUARD

"He plays a driving type of guard, passes well, is an excellent boy in feinting his guard out of position and driving for the basket, and then can really hit when he gets close. He was chosen as captain of the second team."

The American-Republic gave this statistical summary of the tournament.

The Sikeston Bulldogs had the best average in total points as they amassed a total of 125 in four games for an average of 31 per game.

"The Sikeston boys also had the best average of goals, 47 in four games; fouled the most number of times 64 in the four games they played.

"The Sikeston boys had the worst average on free throws as they made 31 out of 70 in four games for an average of 41 percent.

FREE THROWS IMPORTANT

"In connection with the free shooting ability, comes the astonishing report that in four of the nine games played, if the losing team had made all or a better percent of their free shots, they could have won the game.

'Lead by Rex Wyatt, Bulldog forward, the Sikeston boys amassed the most number of fouls, or the worst average. They made 64 fouls in four games for an average of 16 and Wyatt had 13 of these to his credit.

"Towering Art Swacker, Sikeston center, and also center man selected on the mythical Regional quintette, rolled up the most number of points, getting 48 in four games for an average of 12 per game. Swacker had a total of 20 goals to lead the field by a wide margin in this respect.

"Rex Wyatt deserves mention in the free throw department, as he sank 5 without a miss in the Sikeston-Poplar Bluff game.

Band Stand For Chaffee

Chaffee.—Approval of plans for the proposed Band Stand in the City of Chaffee, to be constructed by NYA youth, was received today by Mayor L. D. Lankford from the office of G. Oscar Robinson, state NYA administrator. The work on this concrete and steel structure, to be erected in the city park, will start by March 10, Edward Hanlon, director of the area office in Cape Girardeau, stated today.

Approximately 35 local youths will be employed. They will receive $16 for 64 hours labor per month. Material costs will be borne by the sponsoring agency, the City of Chaffee, while labor and supervisory costs will be carried by the National Youth Administration.

Fred Lewallen, Chaffee superintendent of schools, will offer, through the facilities of the local school, a related course in metal work and welding to the youth employed, which will be paid from funds alloted to the school district as a part of the National Defense Training Program.

Keep Security Number Handy

Cape Girardeau.—"Do you have saocial security account number?"

That is the question being asked workers seeking jobs on national defense projects, Virdon W. Taylor, manager of the Cape Girardeau Social Security Board office, says. If you are going to work on a national defense job or are hunting another position, be sure you have your social security account number card with you.

George R. left home to apply for work at a defense construction job and didn't have his account number card with him. He said he had lost it, Taylor explained, and his new employer wouldn't put him to work until he could produce it. George then spent more of his meager savings to buy a return ticket to his home to make his application for a duplicate card. He lost wages he might have received if he had had his account card.

Taylor explained it wasn't necessary for George to come all the way home to get his duplicate card, but could have made application at the nearest Social Security Board office.

The Cape Girardeau office is located at 400 Broadway and is available to all workers needing social security account number cards or any information or assistance regarding Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

ESSEX WINS TOURNEY

Dexter.—The high school Pirates of Essex defeated the Bearcats of Dexter, 38 to 31 here Saturday night in the final game of the Class B tournament and will represent this district in the state finals at Springfield. Senath won third place by defeating Hornersville, 36 to 27.



SOUP WISDOM

Let your family be greeted with the savory scent of a well flavored soup when they come in from the wintry scene and they will be more than sure that you have their best interests at heart.

If it's dinner time and you are serving this meal in courses, you will have a clear soup bubbling on the stove. For supper or snacking late at night when soup is practically the whole meal, a substantial meaty broth or a chowder will be your choice. When it comes to a casual luncheon, treat them to rich cream soups — Cream of Mushroom or Cream of Tomato. In order to give your family these old-fashioned treats you do not need to stay indoors all day bending over a hot soup kettle. Buy them canned already seasoned so that all you have to do is heat them before pouring into the serving dishes.

The consommes—whether served jellied or hot—are served in



consomme cups, which are the small teacup shapped cups with two handles. The soup cups which are more broad and flat, but also have two handles are used for the cream soups. The hearty meat and vegetable type soups which help make the meal are placed on the table in the low, shallow soup plate or perhaps a Petite Marmite, whichever you prefer. The correct spoon for each soup is easy to remember—with clear soups, use the short handled, round bowled bouillon spoon—and the larger soup spoon with the oval bowl is correct with both cream soups and chowder type soups.

Following are three different kinds of menus showing the various roles the soups play in satisfying winter meals:

DINNER MENU

Canned Home-Style Consomme
Garnish with French Cucumber
Pickle
Relishes
Baked Ham
Oven-Baked Beans
French Fried Onion Rings
Orange and Grapefruit Salad
French Dressing
Hot Rolls Current Jelly
Hot Mince Pie
Coffee

SUPPER OR SNACK MENU

Canned Home-Style Clam Chowder
Crackers
Cheese Rarebit on English Muffins
Dill Pickles
Chilled Fruit Cup Cookies
Tea



LUNCHEON MENU

Canned Home-Style Cream of Tomato Soup
Butter Toasted Crackers
Scrambled Eggs with Mushrooms
Hard Rolls
Baked Apples
Tea

PARTY FOOD

Delicious macaroni in cream sauce with cheese served in the form of a ring mold is real party fare and grand to serve the bridge club when they have lunch or supper in your home. You can have it baking in a slow oven for an hour without having to give it a thought. When you bring it to the table you find it adds a decorative touch besides providing excellent eating for your guests.

MACARONI RINGS

Beat well—
4 eggs.
Combine with—
2 medium (17-oz.) cans cooked macaroni in cream sauce with cheese, breaking macaroni as little as possible as you mix.

Pour into a well-greased ring mold and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a slow oven (325° F.) 1 hour. To serve, loosen the edges



and turn the ring out upside down on a large plate. Garnish the plate with sprigs of parsley and sprinkle finely chopped parsley over the top of the ring.

If you like, pile one of the following in the center of the ring: creamed mushrooms, buttered fresh vegetables, creamed chicken or other creamed meats, or tuna fish heated in a small amount of butter.

RICHWOODS METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching by pastor R. P. Basler Sunday 11 a. m.

Because of the minute size of the punkie fly, screens and mosquito netting won't keep them out.

How to Halt Field Mice

Benton.—Melon and cantaloupe producers are beginning to prepare their fields for planting. One preparation that can well be made that pays dividends, is to control field mice. This can easily be done with poison wheat, according to the experience of Amos McMullin, farmer west of Morley. He reports that where he poisoned mice the spring of 1940 he did not have to replant; where he did not poison, it was necessary to replant his cantaloupe.

The following formula may be used to prepare this poison bait:

Mix 1 tablespoonful of gloss starch in ½ teacup of cold water and stir into ¾ pint of boiling water to make a thin clear paste. Mix 1 ounce of powdered strychnine with 1 ounce baking soda and stir into the starch to a smooth creamy mass free of lumps. Stir in ¼ pint of heavy corn syrup and 1 tablespoon of glycerine. Apply to 12 quarts of wheat or to 20 quarts of steam-crushed whole oats and mix thoroughly to coat each kernel.

This bait should be put out in tin cans with the open end of the can mashed so that the opening is just large enough for a mouse to crawl in. Scatter 15 to 20 cans per acre around over the field. Especially along fence rows and ditch banks.

Trees Can Halt Erosion

Benton.—Nine persons interested in proper methods of tree planting to control erosion, met at the Frank Klueppel's farm north of Benton Friday. L. E. McCormick, extension forester of the University of Missouri, College of Agriculture led the discussion and gave directions as the the proper methods to be used.

"It is important," McCormick said, "that the roots be kept moist and never permitted to dry out." It is also important that the hole for planting the trees be deep enough so that the tap root will not be seriously cramped. In putting the dirt into the hole around the roots of the tree it it necessary that the dirt be packed in to prevent drying out.

Klueppel is planting trees in and around a deep gully to prevent the gully from eating further back into a pasture. He expects to use approximately 1,000 trees in this planting, which will cover approximately one arce of land.

The tree seedling supply has been exhausted from the Federal nursery, but information on other sources may be obtained at the farm bureau office in Benton.

An era is longer than a period in the earth's geologic calendar.

Farmers Use More Lime

Benton.—Scott County farmers are recognizing the need for increasing the amount of limestone used, as proved by the fact that more than 1,000 tons have been ordered through grant of aid since January. In addition to the grant of aid orders, several hundred tons of lime will be spread this spring, according to County Extension Agent Leon M. Lane.

Full benefits from limestone applications will not be obtained until a sufficient amount of it has gone into solution in the soil, Lane said. The length of time for this to occur will depend upon the rate of application, degree of fineness of the material used, the thoroughness in which it is mixed with the surface soil, and the amount of rainfall.

When the limestone is ground fine enough so that 90 per cent or more of it will all pass through a 10 mesh screen, about 50 per cent of it will pass a 40 mesh sieve, and nearly 30 per cent a 100 mesh sieve. This finer material under normal weather conditions goes into solution quickly and will be available to plants. The coarse material goes into solution more slowly. Since the material is to meet the total deficiency, unless sufficient time is permitted for this fraction to get into solution before the heavy lime feeding legumes, such as sweet and red clover and alfalfa begin growth, poor results likely will be obtained.

Thoroughly incorporating the lime with the surface soil also will cause it to be become available more quickly than where it is left on the surface or improperly mixed with the soil. Where applications are made in accord with soil test recommendations, and it is thoroughly mixed with the surface soil under normal rainfall conditions, there will usually be a sufficient amount of 10 mesh lime available a year after application for the successful growth of legumes. Better results, however, are secured on soils of low fertility if the lime is applied 18 months previous to seeding these legumes.

Orders Ban on Silk Stockings

Washington, March 3.—Canada, the Commerce Department said today, has sacrificed silk stockings on the altar of war production.

The dominion was said to have arranged with hosiery manufacturers to discontinue, after February, the production of all-silk stockings for domestic consumption.

The agreement apparently permitted manufacture of part-silk stockings for Canadian use and all-silk stockings for export. South Africa has been the principal purchaser of Canadian silk stockings.

BOY, 7, HAS TWO EXTRA LEGS AMPUTATED

San Salvador, Salvador, March 3.—Ignacio Hernandez, born seven years ago at San Ignacio with four legs, had two of them amputated in a hospital here. The difficult operation was performed by Dr. Liberato Davila, who was aided and observed by a number of physicians of this and adjoining countries, Ignacio, because of his extra legs, has worn skirts. He is very happy, he says, because "I now can wear pants."

There are approximately 25,334,000 milk cows in the United States.

Ensemble to Give Concert

Cape Girardeau.—The Music Club String Ensemble of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College will present a concert at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the college auditorium.

This organization is under the direction of Miss Wilhelmina L. Vieh, professor of music education.

Guest artists, who will assist, are Miss Grace Giddens, pianist, Miss Dorothy Waggoner and Dr. Jean Ruff, vocalists. The Music Club Chorus will sing "Ballad For Americans" with Robert Taylor of Jackson, Mo., as soloist. A silver offering will be received.

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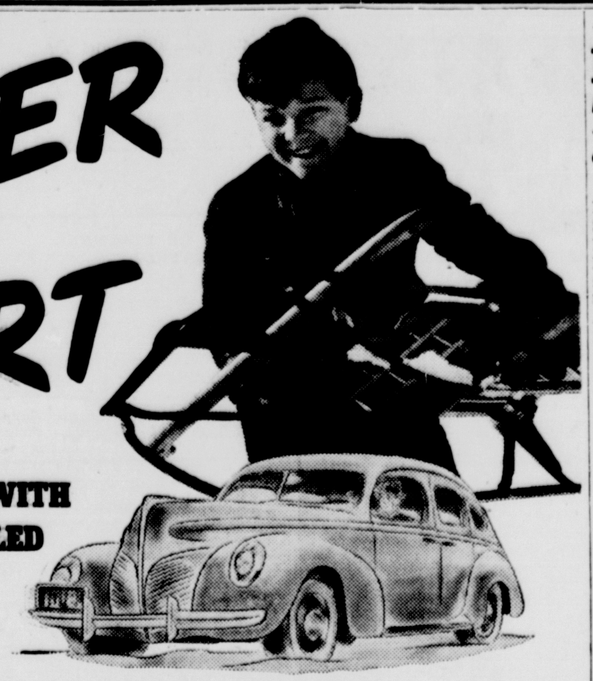
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COUNTY CONTEST

John Calvin Dvorak of Gideon High School won first place in the State Student Assembly Contest last Saturday at the Court House; Rachel Ellen Coppage of Canalou, second place; Helen Largent Diebold of Portageville, third; and James White of Matthews and Billy Clark of Canalou tied for fourth place. Other students who had the honor of representing their schools in the contest were: Eonnie Jean New. Matthews; Lola Bell and Donna Lewis, Lilbourn; and Jack Littell of Gideon.

These students were selected from the Social Science classes of the eleventh and twelfth grades and were given a test in government consisting of 220 questions, the highest score being 157. The winners of each county will sit in typical legislative session on March 29 in the House of Representatives in the State Capitol in Jefferson City and consider the problem of health education. The consideration and discussion of this problem will be governed by the regular legislative procedure. This activity is sponsored by the state superintendent of schools to interest in practical government.

COUNTY CLUB

Lynn M. Twitty of Lilbourn was host to the County Schoolmasters and board members last Monday night and a large crowd heard Senator L. D. Joslyn of Charleston, who was greeted with applause when he indicated that he was in favor of the public schools receiving the usual one-third of the general revenue and that he was opposed to any scheme to emasculate the 1931 School Law by robbing the schools of New Madrid County and other rural counties in order to give more money to the large cities.

A discussion by local men indicated that the club unanimously opposed any basic change in the 1931 law and also opposed any cut in the usual allotment of revenue to the public schools.

COUNTY BOARD MEET

On Thursday, March 13, the County School Board Convention will be held at New Madrid and every district should be represented by at least one board member. Usual business matters will be discussed and the present legislative plans will be exposed. Board members will be allowed $1.50 for the day and traveling expenses, to be paid out of the incidental fund.

COUNTY SURVEY

The county testing survey of all pupils in grades 4 to 8 of rural schools is almost complete. In a previous issue, the honor students in a number of schools were listed. Below is a list of additional honor students.

Kendall School—Ruby Chamberlain, Christine Hart, 8th grade; Cecil Ward, Georgia Baker, 7th grade; Pricilla Sandlin, John Ward, Noma Chamberlain, Joe Vanhoose, Buddie Hart, Thomas Ellinbberg, Verniece Cook, 6th; Loyis Raburn, Donald Bankston, Virgie Bryant, Sissy Sandlin, Evelyn Mills, 5th; Lola Mae Hart, Kathren Bryant, 4th.

Fairview—Virginia Stout, Lois Shaver, 8th; Billy Morphis, Maxine Beavers, 7th; Alice Wilson, Vada Morphis, Raymond Heffington, 6th; Marie Beavers, Ila Freed, Ben Harber, Wanda Lou Heffington, Victor Shaver, Lloyd Shaver, Louise Webster, 5th; Ernest Clements, Lou Alice Freed, Edward Morphis, Junior Stout, Neva Nell York, Viva Jay Ramsey, 4th.

Tinsley — Marscilene Stoker, Frances Sears, 6th; Carmon Sears, 4th.

Scott—Betty Sue Worth, Cora Jean Toombs, 8th; Robert Lloyd Hinton, 7th; Wilma Smith, Philip Toombs, Clell Henderson, Robert McAlister, 6th; Martha Janet Boatright, Gwendolyn Glass, Robert Box, Marvin Henderson, 5th; George Ruby, Nadine Ray, Walker Meatheany, Nellie Yarber, Dorothy Smith, Elvis Koon, 4th.

Point Pleasant—Willie Sue McIntosh, Melvin Cummings, 7th; Wanda McIntosh, Peggy Jane Eiceman, 4th.

Ward—Gladys Harvey, David Pyles, Ethel Sims, 6th; William McBride, C. D. Pyles, Louella Pyles, Charles Travelstead, 5th; Elizabeth Gipson, 4th.

Pueasant Valley—Ramona Daniel, Beverly Saulsbery, 6th; James Basham, Kenneth Bramlett, Helen Patterson, 5th; Stanley Kennedy, Kenneth Moore, Rosalie Saulsbery, 4th.

Barnes Ridge—Marian Furlong, 6th; Charles Wilson, T. J. Laplant, Geraldine Cobb, 5th; William Mannon, 4th.

More honor students will be given next week.

Spring Care Of Shrubs

Benton. — Home Demonstration Agent Ella Fikuart today answered questions concerning spring care of ornamental trees and shrubs.

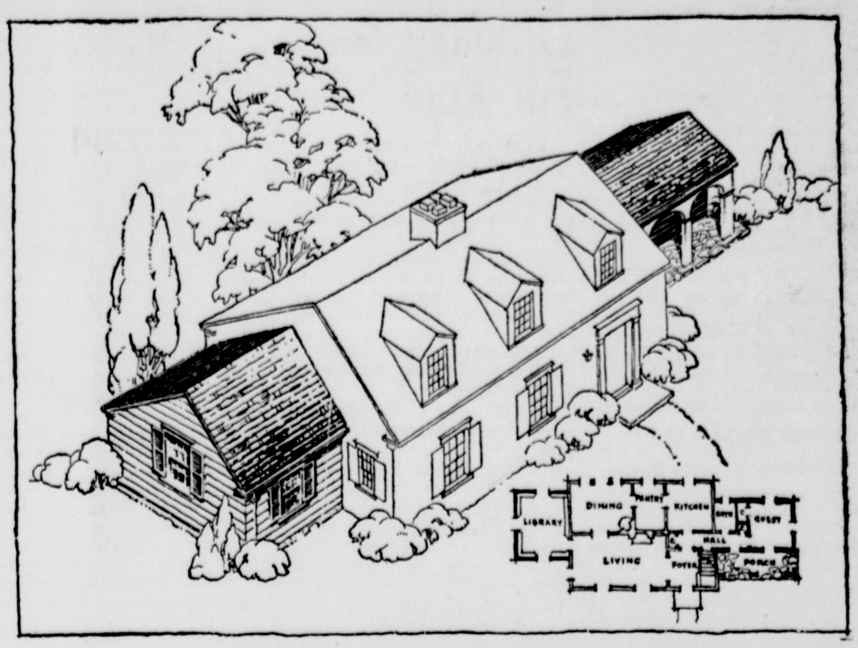
Go over your trees and shrubs at once and remove all dead and broken branches, smoothing the surface where they are broken off. Do not leave stubs but cut back to a live branch or trunk. Do not attempt to prune any shrubbery for shape until later.

After the middle of March remove from shrubs the overcrowded branches and such straggling stems as may spoil the balance and shape of the plant. Shrubs that usually bloom between April 1 and June 1 should not be top-pruned until they are through blooming. Between March 15 and April 1 you should prune those shrubs that bloom after June (Particularly summer spireas such as Anthony Waterer and Frobelli), hydrangeas, althaea, vitex, elderberry and buddleia, and all roses except climbers.

About April 1 remove any winter-killed tip stems from all the shrubs. There is likely to be a considerable amount of such damage this year, due to the unusual zero weather last fall before we had a killing frost. Cut these back to new live growth and then shape the plant as a whole to make it look balanced. Any shrubs that have been killed should be dug up and replacements made.

Right now dead leaves that are still attached to stems should be stripped off, and seed pods and fruits which still remain on the plants of ornamentals should be cut off with a sharp knife or pruning shears. Do not cut away the buds that appear at the base of the fruit stem though. This applies particularly to lilacs, mock orange, highbush cranberry, and other viburnums.

Additions Increase Value and Appeal



The addition of a single room to an old house will often result in greatly increased value and all the difference between a cramped inefficient arrangement and an adequately convenient one. Such an addition can be designed to harmonize with the existing house—to become a part of it and increase its attractiveness.

Expansion in the form of a new sun porch, guest room and bath, or library is possible with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Delaware Feels Full Weight of Blue Law

Wilmington, Del., March 2.—For the first time since colonial days, residents of Delaware felt the full effect of its Sunday blue law today.

All persons engaged in "worldly employment" in this state of 266,500 population were subject to arrest as Attorney General James R. Morford directed a "100 per cent" enforcement of the 200-year-old statute against disturbing the Sabbath quiet.

Hundreds of persons, including milkmen, street car operators, taxi-cab drivers, drug store clerks, news dealers, gasoline station attendants and waitresses were taken into custody throughout the state. Morford estimated the number of arrests would reach 1000.

NO WORLDLY WORK

All those arrested were released on their own recognizances and will be given hearings tomorrow or Friday.

Under the law peddlers or truck drivers are liable to $8 fine and costs or 24 hours in jail; persons playing games of any kind are liable to fines of $4 and costs or 24 hours in jail; persons who dance are liable to $4 fine and costs or 24 hours in jail.

If a man feels like doing "worldly labor" around his house, such as shoveling snow, repairing doors, or fixing his auto, he is also liable to arrest.

All commercial vehicles bearing Delaware license plates were stopped, but interstate trucks and busses were not molested.

UP TO LEGISLATURE

The decision to enforce the ancient statute followed the adverse vote in the State House of Representatives on Thursday against a proposed liberal Sunday law providing for local option. Morford said he regarded the vote as a "mandate for enforcement."

"The law must be enforced 100 per cent or not at all," Morford declared. "I regret that embarrassment and hardship will result to many people. This matter is entirely out of my hands. The only solution is with the General Assembly."

After rejecting the local option proposal, the State House of Representatives voted last Friday to reconsider the measure.

CANALOU NEWS

H. S. Literature Class

Mrs. Clifford Pinkstaff spent most of the past week in Vanduser at the home of her parents, helping care for her father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poage of Sikeston spent a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giddens Sunday afternoon. They were en route to Blytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaney and Miss Helen visited friends in East Prairie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taul spent the week end in Advance at the J. L. Duckett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mode Newman and family spent Sunday in Morehouse at the home of Mrs. Katie Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coppage and family attended the show in Morehouse Sunday evening.

Miss Neva Rae Hudson, who attends college in Cape Girardeau, spent the past few days here with her parents.

Mrs. Robert Appleby spent the week end in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Carol Culp and daughter, Winifred, Mrs. Bartley Dudly and daughter, Carolyn Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Upton spent Sunday at the A. D. Parks home.

Ben Caldwell spent the week end at his home in Cape Girardeau.

Johnny Greene of Lilbourn spent the week end here with Dan Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sneed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ellise Rogers of St. Louis spent the week here with friends.

Imogene Lefler of Sikeston visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lefler.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden and children of Helena, Ark., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves.

Earlyne Smith, who attends college at Cape Girardeau, spent the few days vacation between quarters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Wess Smith left Sunday for St. Louis, where she will enter the hospital for a goiter operation. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Bond and Hubert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barnhill moved to Morehouse where she will help nurse her aunt, Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Chas. Volz, who has been in the Sikeston General Hospital, returned to her home Sunday.

Louis Applton left Sunday for St. Louis where he will seek employment.

Miss Uneita Tarrents, who is employed at the W. T. Wafford home in Morehouse, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarrents.

Mrs. Mary Ginger, who was injured in a recent fall, is slowly recovering.

Miss Deloise Mitchell, who teaches in the Portageville district, spent the past few days with her mother, Mrs. John Smith.

James Westerfield visited his cousin, Dale Thornton, at East Prairie the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney and daughter, Lillie Mae, and Mrs. George Lefler shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blankinship spent the day recently in Vanduser at the Harley Barnes home.

Mrs. W. Summers, Mrs. C. H. Hewitt and Vina Lancaster shopped in Sikeston Friday.

The Tomcats Independent Basketball Team is sponsoring a tournament here which begins Wednesday. Ten teams are entered and we are expecting some good games. Let's all turn out and support this team .

Nazarene Church

Sunday morning service will be conducted by the W. F. M. S. The theme of the hour will be Sacrifice, Service, Souls! Various aspects of the missionary work will be presented such as the Prayer and Fasting League, the Other Sheep and the Box work.

Sunday night theme will be 'The Chief Sin of the World'.

Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALDERMAN, WARD ONE

We are authorized to announce Joseph L. Matthews as a candidate for Alderman from Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD THREE

We are authorized to announce S. L. Lawrence as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Three, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ira Keller as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3 subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD FOUR

We are authorized to announce E. H. Smith as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Four, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

Stranger—What is the standing of the Spendmore family in this town?

Native—Well, I should say they are sort of betwixt and between. They aren't exactly nobody and yet they aren't realy anybody.

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Without casting aspersions (we hope) upon his personal appearance a writer to the Letter Column of the Post-Dispatch says that since viewing the inaugural photo of Gov. Donnell he can understand why the state legislature was not successful in pinning his ears back.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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A white girl on the witness stand in the trial of a Mexican for killing a Morehouse youth stated she went with a Mexican to a rooming house where she spent the night with him. Also, she stated she had slept with a number of white fellows. And so it goes.

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Fire Sweeps Servant House

Fire damaged a servant's house and storage quarters at the rear of the home of C. D. Matthews III Wednesday at 8 p. m. The blaze, confined to the interior of the dwelling, was estimated to have caused from $1,300 to $1,500 damage before it was brought under control by firemen.

The interior of one room was charred and there was damage from fire and water elsewhere, particularly in contents of a storage space used by Matthews. Contents of the servant quarters were destroyed. The property was insured.

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City Election Officially Set For April 1

An ordinance was passed at the regular March meeting of the city council Tuesday setting April 1 as the date for an election to select a councilman in each of the city's four wards.

Joseph L. Matthews, S. L. Lawrence and E. H. Smith, incumbents, have announced for re-election in wards one, three and four respectively and Loomis Mayfield, present alderman in ward two, has said that he intends to offer.

Ira Keller has announced as a candidate for alderman in ward three.

Balloting will be from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m. at the following places:

Ward One—City Hall.

Ward Two — Mitchell Sharp Chevrolet Company, 107 West Center street.

Ward Three — Walton-Williams Motor Company, 127 West Malone Avenue.

Ward Four — Sikeston Lumber Company, 311 East Malone Ave.

PROTESTS RECEIVED

Written protests were received against paving of East Gladys street from U. S. highway 61 west to East street and against paving Dorothy street from the intersection of Scott to the intersection of School. The first bore eight names and the latter six.

Several residents favoring and opposing the East Gladys street job appeared before the council as well as four against the Dorothy street project. Councilmen informed the latter group that there was no formal request before the council for the paving of this street.

A petition signed by five property owners was presented to the council asking Wakefield Avenue be paved from Kingshighway east to Park Avenue. City Engineer Harvey Johnson was authorized to prepare plans, specifications and estimates.

The street committee was directed to inspect the widening of Osage street and to purchase property if necessary to prevent a jog in the thoroughfare.

Henry Bartlett, Negro, was re-employed for a month as policeman in Sunset Addition.

City Attorney Robert A. Dempster was directed to draw the necessary ordinance for renewing of the current revenue bonds at the Bank of Sikeston.

BIDS FOR POLICE CAR

The police committee was instructed to ask bids for a new police car and to recommend purchase of the car after Councilman S. L. Lawrence reported brakes on the car were defective and could not be repaired satisfactorily.

Employment of B. B. Forrester, who has served as acting city clerk in the recent absence of A. C. Barrett, was discontinued.

A police report showed 20 arrests and $80.50 in fines collected in February and attendance by firemen at 14 blazes with a total of $199.50 due them.

Two Negroes, who have been soliciting funds for graveling of streets in Sunset Addition, turned in $45 which the city will match for the project. They asked additional street lights and water plugs in the section to assure an adequate fire fighting supply. Their request was referred to committees.

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LAST HAIRCUT?

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Lynn Swaim

Enlarged Store Opening Friday

The Kroger Grocery Company will welcome customers in new, spacious, and attractive quarters at 211 North New Madrid street Friday.

The store, remodeled and redecorated throughout, is in the same location as formerly but has twice the space and offers a complete line of meats as an additional service to customers. Work was only recently completed with a center stairway taken out and the other half of the building taken over to form the large store with 39 by 64 feet working space.

Ernest Dunagan will be in charge of the new meat market. The soft glow of flourescent lighting will illuminate the store throughout. The store has new fixtures, a new partition and has been repainted throughout.

Carl Wallace continues as manager of the new store and invites patrons to visit the store on opening day.

Ring Tourney Given Sanction

A letter to Supt. Dee A. McLin from Carl Burris, secretary of the Missouri State High School Athletic Association, recognizes the Southeast Misosuri High School Boxing Tournament to be held at Risco as official. The tournament is to start on March 24 and continue through as many nights of that week as are necessary to run it off.

The ring is to be in the center of the high school gymnasium, with seating space on all sides of the ring, on the floor, and in addition, the bleachers, the stage and the balcony may be used. A crowd of 600 to 700 can be accommodated.

Canalou Woman Dies

Mrs. Ethel Bryant, 39, died at her home in Canalou Wednesday midnight after an illness of a year.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from the Baptist church in Canalou with the Rev. H. G. Oliver, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery with Albritton service.

Besides her husband, Thedda, she is survived by three children, Lorean, Thadeena and Donald Bryant, two sisters of Rector, Ark., and a brother of Caruthersville.

Mrs. Bryant had lived at Canalou nine years. She was a native of Rector, Ark.

Strain Band to Cotton Club

The Cotton Club will feature Billy Strain and his orchestra Saturday night. This orchestra is well known here from previous engagements. A feature, besides the dancing, will be American and Chinese food.

One high school in New York City has 10,000 male students.

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FURNITURE REPAIRING

Blanton Goes To Washington On Cost of T N T Plant

St. Louis, March 3.—District Attorney Harry C. Blanton, who has recommended condemnation proceedings to acquire some of the property in the 16,000-acre TNT plant site in St. Charles County, departed for Washington yesterday to discuss the matter with John J. O'Brien, Assistant Attorney General assigned to the War Department's Quartermasters' Construction Division.

Blanton's recommendation followed complaints that excessively high prices had been paid for some of the property. A conference will be held in Washington Friday with R. Newton McDowell, Kansas City contractor, who, as agent for the Government working on a 5 per cent commission, obtained options to buy the site for $3,000,000.

Blanton will remain in Washington next week for a national conference of district attorneys.

Truck and Car Collide

An Oldsmobile collided with a truck on highway 60 west of the C. and M. Oil Company at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The force of the impact of the car, traveling west, and the truck, going east, knocked out wheels of the truck trailer and dented the left front of the car.

The car was driven by Thad E. Yeargain and the truck by Booth Carroll, Peach Orchard, Ark., Sgt. Melvin Dace, who investigated, reported.

New Diesel Unit Arrives

The new Diesel generating unit to be installed in the annex being speeded toward completion at the Municipal Light plant arrived in Sikeston Monday, Supt. Charles Moose reported Thursday.

Delivery of the unit was speeded after Moose received word that if it was not taken soon it might be taken over for defense purposes. Such units can be used for submarines.

Workmen began to unload the unit Thursday and it will be installed as soon as arrangements can be made and the structure completed.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. T. M. Solomon sustained two cracked bones in her left arm Wednesday when she hung her heel on a step of the Methodist church, where she had been attending a missionary meeting, and fell. She was bruised in the fall but her injuries were described as more painful than serious. Dr. M. C. Mill attended her.

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FOR RENT — Modern furnished apartment. Mrs. J. H. Tyer, Phone 404. (tf-50)

FOR RENT — Sleeping room for ladies, or furnished apartment for adults only. 219 W. Gladys. (tf-50)

LOST—Rimless spectacles in old rose case bearing name of Dr. J. J. Drace. Reward for return to Madeline Scillian. Phone 388. (tf-50)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for two, board if desired. Steam heat. Call Chip's Shoe Store. tf-50

LOST—Small yellow gold wrist watch with broken silk rope band. Reward. Phone 899. (1t-50p)

Economical Truck Transfers can be secured from any one of the used trucks we have on hand. Boyce Farm Equipment, Phone 260. (1t-49)

WANTED—Girl or woman to take care of child and do housework. Call 369. (1t-50p)

WANTED—House and yard work, or a job of any kind. Willie Hullon, 711 N. Kingshighway; Dorsey Parish, Baker Lane. 1t-50

FOR SALE—Small garden tractor, priced cheap for cash. Phone 501. Woehlecke, the Florist. tf-50

FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished apartment. 838 E. Gladys St. Can be seen evenings. (1t-50p)

FOR SALE—Good saddle horse and other livestock. Phone 691. Sikeston Farm Equipment, Inc. tf-47

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FOR RENT — Sleeping room for one or two men. 805 N. Ranney. Phone 242. (tf-34)

FOR RENT—House, centrally located. C. F. McMullin Est. Phone 469 or 642. (tf-46)

GARAGE FOR RENT—666 Park. Phone 301-J.

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SLAB WOOD FOR SALE — 50 cents a rank. All-weather road. Robert England, Avert, Mo. (8t-45p)

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FOR SALE — Plymouth motor, 1940. Will work in all Plymouths 1934 to 1940. Also all other chasis parts. Phone 341 or 217. 3t-49p

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FOR RENT — Large bedroom. Close in. 317 North St. (tf-45)

WANTED—White girl for household help. Phone 1047. tf-49

BOARD AND ROOM for men, combined or separately. 523 Matthews. (tf-37)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, modern. Men only. Phone 241. 260 E. Gladys St. tf-36

Scouters to Meet Thursday

Members of the extension committee of the Southeast Missouri Area Council of the Boy Scouts will meet at Hudson's Cafe at 6:30 p. m. this Thursday to determine where additional troops can be organized during the year. George W. Kirk, area chairman of the committee, will preside.

Chairman of the district extension committees and members of the groups have been invited to attend.

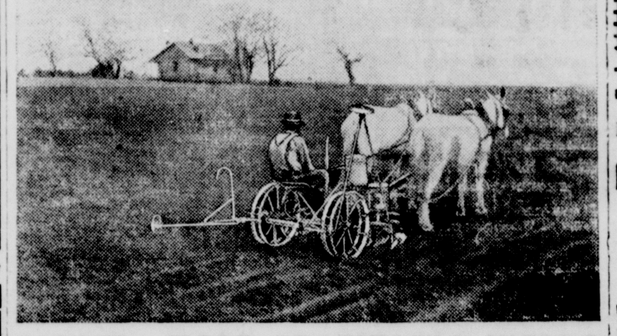
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NOTICE OF TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular Scott County Teachers examination will be held in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools in Benton on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, beginning each morning at 8 o'clock.

O. F. Anderson, County Superintendent of Schools.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1941.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the Wards of said City will be as follows:

Ward No. 1: At the City Hall.

Ward No. 2: At the Mitchell Sharp Chevrolet Company, 107 W. Center street.

Ward No. 3: At the Walton Williams Motor Company, 127 W. Malone Avenue.

Ward No. 4: At the Sikeston Lumber Company, 311 E. Malone Avenue.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

One Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 1st, 1941.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this 3rd day of March, 1941.

A. C. Barrett, City Clerk.

30-52-54-56.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES MARSHAL
Eastern District of Missouri
ST. LOUIS

U. S. Vs. One 1941 Buick Coupe, Motor No. 64,087,575, together and with all tires, casings, tools, and accessories thereto attached and therein contained, and a quantity of 144.6 gallons, more or less, of spirituous liquors. UNITED STATES MARSHALL'S OFFICE, Eastern Judicial District of Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri. To Whom it May Concern: Whereas, a warrant of Arrest and Monition has been issued out of the Clerk's Office of the United States District Court for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri, in the case of the United States against One 1941 Buick coupe, Motor No. 64,087,575, together with all tires, casings, tools and accessories thereto attached and therein contained, and a quantity of 144.6 gallons, more or less, of spirituous liquors, Libel No. 364, in a cause of seizure and forfeiture, which warrant of Arrest and Monition is to me directed, and by virtue of which I have arrested and taken into my custody and possession said One 1941 Buick coupe, Motor No. 64,087,575, together with all tires, casings, tools, and accessories thereto attached and therein contained, and the following described spirituous liquors: 11 one fifth gallons Ron Superior Rum; 23 Pints Everclear Grain Alcohol; 24 one fifth gallons Gordon Gin; 23 one fifth gallons Gilbey's Gin; 12 one fifth gallons White Swan Gin; 36 Quarts Old Log Cabin Whiskey; 47 Pints Old Log Cabin Whiskey; 47 Pints Cream of Kentucky Whiskey; 407 Pints Old Crow Whiskey; 47 Pints Paul Jones Whiskey; 23 Pints Old Overholt Whiskey; 23 Pints Old Taylor Whiskey; 23 Pints Old Grandad Whiskey; 23 Pints Four Roses Whiskey; 23 Pints Canadian Club Whiskey; 11 one fifth gallons Hiram Walker Private Stock Whiskey; 11 one fifth gallons Haig & Haig Five Star Whiskey; 11 one fifth gallons Johnny Walker Black Label Whiskey; 59 Quarts Hiram Walker's 93 Whiskey; 58 Quarts Old Schenley Whiskey; now, therefore, I hereby give notice of the arrest of said property and that the time assigned for the return of said warrant and hearing of said cause is on the 29th day of March, 1941 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and I hereby admonish and summon all persons claiming any interest in the said property or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be forfeited to the United States the libellant herein, and sold or destroyed to answer the demand of said libel in this cause, that they be and appear at and before the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri, Southeastern Division, at its rooms in the Federal Building, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on the 29th day of March 1941 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (when and where said cause will be heard) then and there to interpose their claim, answer said libel and make their allegations in that behalf. WILLIAM A. FAHY, UNITED STATES MARSHAL.

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

G. M. Harrison returned home Wednesday evening from Memphis, Tenn., where he had been a patient in Veterans' Hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Harrison went to Memphis and accompanied her husband to Sikeston.

New Georgiannas are here exclusively at Shainbergs.

Mrs. Robert D. Mow entertained 24 guests at a couples dinner bridge at her home on North Kingshighway Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lough returned Wednesday afternoon from Hot Springs, Ark., where they had spent the past three weeks.

Come in and get your new Georginna at Shainbergs.

Joe Leslie entered the State Sanatorium at Mt. Vernon, Mo., Wednesday for examination and observation. He expects to be there about three weeks and during that time, Mrs. Leslie and baby are staying at her mother's home in Essex.

—Be sure to see Mrs. Avis Taylor for the latest thing in hair-do's. Phone 471.

Mrs. John A. Marable and daughter, Martha Elizabeth of near Charleston and Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, Jr., of Charleston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Mow Sunday.

N. E. Fuchs, Sr., went to St. Louis Tuesday, where he entered St. John's Hospital for treatment. He expects to be there about 18 days.

See the new Carole King Dresses—Peoples Store.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie will spend this Friday with relatives in Charleston.

We have a lot of pretty new Georgianna's—Shainbergs.

Mrs. F. F. Converse returned Saturday from University City where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Clarkton, who accompanied her mother to Sikeston for a visit. Another week end visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Converse was their son, H. R. Lewis of Florida, who drove here for the brief visit and to met his sister, Mrs. Clarkson.

New Carole King Dresses—Just arrived—Peoples Store.

E. W. Meissenheimer and son, Billy, of Alton, Ill., spent last week end in Sikeston in the interest of their farm east of Sikeston.

Mrs. Guy Gastineau of Ellington, Mo., came Thursday for a week end visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson, who will accompany Mrs. Gastineau to Marion, Ill., Sunday to visit another daughter.

—For information of the NEW BEAUTY-FORM see Mrs. Bertha Tucker. Phone 471.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty drove to Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday afternoon where Mrs. Harty boarded a plane for Coral Gables, Fla., for a visit of several days with Mrs. William Blakey of Columbus, Ohio, who has a winter home there. Mrs. Harty will accompany Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., who has spent the season as a guest of Mrs. Blakey, to Sikeston some time next week.

New Georgiannas are here exclusively at Shainbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McFall and Mrs. Lowell Webb and two sons visited in Bloomfield, Sunday.

Sam Bowman returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he had spent several weeks in the interest of his health.

See the new Carole King Dresses—Peoples Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fisher are expected to return home Sunday after spending a month in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., entertained her bridge club at the Rustic Rock Inn Wednesday afternoon.

—Be sure to see Mrs. Avis Taylor for the latest thing in hair-do's. Phone 471.

Mrs. David Thompson and daughter, Lucille, of Charleston will leave Sunday for Miami, Fla., to meet her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, who, with their son, Joe Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips, will arrive in Miami Wednesday after a South American trip.

Mrs. J. E. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. S. W. Barton went to Memphis, Tenn., Thursday to attend a performance of "Hellza Poppin," and to attend a bridge party Friday in the home of Mrs. Barton's mother in Collierville, Tenn.

New Carole King Dresses—Just arrived—Peoples Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rhoades and son, C. K. Rhoades of Farmer City, Ill., were recent visitors in Sikeston with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. E. Foffatt.

New Georgiannas are here exclusively at Shainbergs.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Ralph Williams Wednesday were her mother, Mrs. Henry Brand, Mrs. Linus Sanford, Mrs. J. L. Schatte and her daughter, Bessie, all of Cape Girardeau.

Lowell Webb and John T. Martin were in St. Louis Sunday and Monday.

Come in and get your new Georginna at Shainbergs.

Mrs. Dan Taylor had as guests Tuesday, her mother and sister, Mrs. Dora Eugas and Mrs. P. E. Probst of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Girard Flaherty of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nootz Saturday afternoon, en route to their home after a trip to Mexico.

We have a lot of pretty new Georgianna's—Shainbergs.

Miss Kathryn Izard of Forrest City, Ark., was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Manley from Friday last week until Thursday. John Plummer of Mattoon, Ill., also was a week end guest in the Manley home.

—For information of the NEW BEAUTY-FORM see Mrs. Bertha Tucker. Phone 471.

Killed his artiste wife to spare her the miseries of war. The sight of bombed cities and the thought of invasion were too much for the imaginative English professor, so he slew the woman he loved. Read this poignant account of one of the luftwaffe's most tragic cases, as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

New Carole King Dresses—Just arrived—Peoples Store.

PLAN PENNY SALE

The regular monthly business meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Alva Vaughn Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Plans were made for a penny sale to be held at the next class meeting on April 1 at the home of Mrs. L. E. Ford. The members are to bring several articles which they can sell for a penny, the sum of which is not to exceed ten cents. Mrs. Bert Rice, Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. G. L. Farris will be assistant hostess at the meeting.

Come in and get your new Georginna at Shainbergs.

Sphinx moths are named for the motionless, sphinx-like poses of the larvae.

Wooden Shoes Now Offered in Paris

Paris, March 4.—Wooden shoes for women appeared in fashionable Paris bootshops today as the trade's answer to leather restrictions. The new-fangled footwear, which is sold without purchase vouchers, comes in a dozen coquettish models. The uppers are made of brightly colored raffia and the soles are of lacquered wood made flexible by tiny rubber lined hinges at the instep. The most original feature of all is the heel, which is merely a thin wooden triangle.

We have a lot of pretty new Georgianna's—Shainbergs.

Crude Oil On Display

J. V. Ferrell of the Ferrell Oil Company returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City where he had been on business. He brought back with him samples of crude oil from a well a mile and a quarter deep out of Wilcox sand, the oil now is on display at his station here.

The company also is offering Montgomery-Ward, car, truck and tractor tires both in Sikeston and Morehouse stations.

We have a lot of pretty new Georgianna's—Shainbergs.

WOODMEN TO CONVENE

The Modern Woodmen of America will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, 538 Matthews Ave., Friday at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of transacting important business and electing delegates to the County Convention.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Library.

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UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Mary Helen Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner, underwent an emergency appendix operation Monday afternoon at the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau. She is a student at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College at Cape.

See the new Carole King Dresses—Peoples Store.

Father of Blodgett Man Succumbs

Doniphan.—John H. Nunnelee, 82 years old, for 50 years an office holder in Ripley County, died of a paralytic stroke, following an attack of influenza, Monday afternoon at his home here.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. O. E. Taylor, and burial will be in a local cemetery.

Mr. Nunnelee, who was born July 22, 1858, in Hickman County, Tennessee, had spent 62 years of his life at Doniphan. He had served as county assessor and collector and at the time of his death was probate judge. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Nunnelee; a son, John F. Nunnelee of Blodgett; four grandsons, John and Gene Nunnelee of Charleston, Joe Nunnelee of Blodgett and Edward Nunnelee of Centralia; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ted Snider of Jefferson City; two grand-grandsons, John R. Nunnelee of Charleston and John N. Snider of Jefferson City, and a sister, who lives in Oklahoma.

Uniform Temperatures

Temperatures in Sikeston followed a uniform pattern in midweek.

Maximums and minimums for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as recorded by Harry Young, weather observer, were 44-22, 45-22 and 48-25 respectively.

New Georgiannas are here exclusively at Shainbergs.

Purity Oil To Open Station

Purity Gas and Oil Company is opening this week end its new service station on highway 61 north of the Rustic Rock Inn.

Clyde Couch, manager, and "Cotton" Tetley, attendant, who had been employed in another station here, invite their friends to visit them in the new location.

The station has a battery of six pumps to assure prompt service without a wait and will handle Oil products at competitive prices.

Exhibits a Pack Session

A home-made drum was exhibited by Ned Tanner of den two and a collection of army buttons by Charley Hahs of den one at the meeting of Cub Pack 41 at the South Grade school Monday night.

Cub Master Ed Kindred was in charge and Bartley Schwegler, chairman of the Scout committee of the Kiwanis club, addressed the boys.

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Book Review For Club

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the library with Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mrs. C. R. Auten and Mrs. C. A. Cook as hostesses.

During the program hour Mrs. M. M. Beck will review "The Fire and the Wood" by R. C. Hutchinson. This is one of the outstanding novels of 1940. The author is an Englishman, 32 years of age, with six fine novels to his credit. He has a wife and four children and is now an officer in the British Army.

C. S. Forester, himself a great English novelist, says that it seems quite impossible to analyze the peculiar and elusive charm of Hutchinson's books, and pays tribute also to his factual accuracy, his capacity to devise a story and to his good English style.

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First Family

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group homes and applications were taken from 44 with 13 failing to qualify because families were not of the desired size. Additional registrations are being taken by Project Manager Roy V. Ellise and the FSA staff has moved on to Gray Ridge to take applications for the project there.

O. A. Schlegel, director of the projects, expressed the belief Thursday that within a month after the first families move in all of the projects will be at least two-thirds occupied. He said that about 160 applciations had been taken in all for the group homes.

URGES FILE RETURNS

County Assessor Lynn Ancell today urged Scott countians to expedite all possible the filing of state income tax returns. The deadline for filing is March 15.

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23 AT LIONS SESSION

Twenty-three members attended a meeting of the Lions club at Hudson's Cafe Wednesday noon. John R. Bailey was a guest.

The female Bolonesox fish, if placed in the same tank with him, usually eats her husband.

Cub Pack Officers Named

A reorganization session of Cub Pack 43 was held Monday night at the high school.

Harry Young took charge of pack as Cub Master, succeeding Carl Wedeking, resigned. Jack Bowman was named committeeman and Phillip Sadler was named den dad of den one.

Clay Mitchell, Roy Duncan and Young made plans to leave Thursday night for Dexter to make final arrangements for the Scout circus to be held in Poplar Bluff in April.

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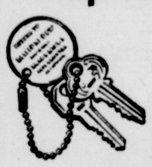


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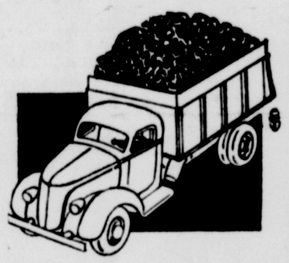


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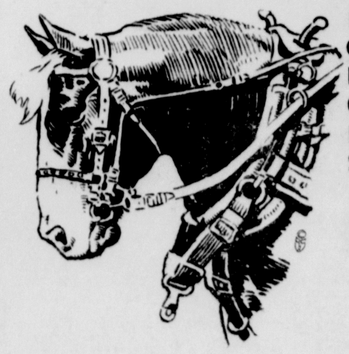
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Expansion Of FSA Urged

Washington, March 3. — Congress learned today that a special committee investigating interstate migartion would recommand an attempt be made to solve the problem through a vast expansion of the Farm Security Administration program.

Committee members have reached the conclusion, Congress was informed, that only by an "enlargement of FSA's rehabilitation loan program can additional thousands of farm families be kept from joining 4,000,000 migrants already on the march.

Disclosure of what the group would recommend came in the form would recommend came in the form of a statement filed with a House appropriations subcommittee by Chairman Tolan (Dem.), California. It was released publicly today with introduction of the 1942 Agriculture Department supply bill.

Tolan described the FSA loan program as "the cheapest government relief program short of complete neglect, and one which demonstrates its benefits within a year of a client's participation."

"At our hearings throughout the country," he stated, "the committee arrived at the conclusion that only by an enlargement of the present rehabilitation program could these potential migrants be aided to achieve a status which would forestall the migration of large numbers of them in the near future away from hopeless conditions at home in search of nonexistent jobs in agriculture elsewhere."

Tolan estimated 1,200,000 families were "still in need" of loans and added that the situation had been aggravated by displacement of 7000 families from farm areas taken over for defense purposes.

Criticising Budget Bureau reduction of $25,000,000 from the current year' s$125,000,000 loan authorization, the Californian said his committee believed at least $150,000,000 was required for the next fiscal year.

Road Workers To Receive Pay April 1

Highway department employes, whose spare change has dwindled since January 1, will likely get their checks about April 1, Sec. J. B. Funkhouser of the highway department in Jefferson City told the Associated Press.

Because of the wrangling in the legislature, appropriations to carry on work of the department have been delayed. Since Gov. Forrest C. Donnell has been seated, the legislature is expected to make necessary appropriations so that checks may be sent out within 30 days.

$19,500 for Town's Streets

Cape Girardeau.—Judgment for $19,500 was granted in Federal Court Saturday by Judge George H. Moore for the "taking and appropriating" by the government of the streets, roads and alleys together with their improvements, in Greenville. The government will pay the amount to the city officials of Greenville.

In rendering the judgment, in favor of the county seat of Wayne County, which will be moved this year to higher ground at the edge of the reservoir to be formed by the Wappapello dam on the St. Francis River, Judge Moore affirmed damages which special commissioners had fixed in their report filed in court Jan. 15, 1941. The commissioners were Charles L. Jones of Piedmont, C. L. Whitener of Fredericktown and J. H. McFarland of Caruthersville.

Greenville has a population of 572 according to the 1940 census. The judgment for the streets and alleys amounts to $34.08 per man, woman and child in the town.—Southeast Missourian.

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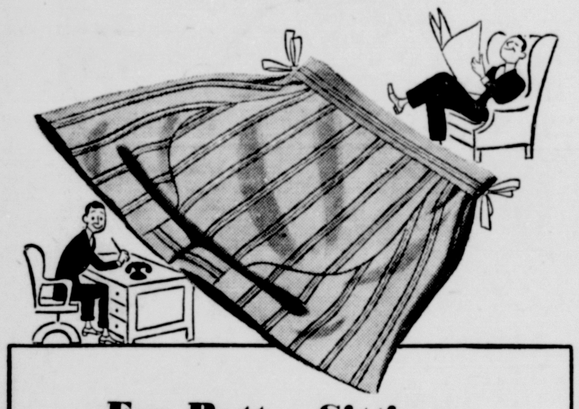
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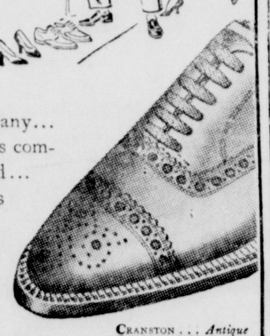
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MAISIE WAS A LADY

RESUME:

Showgirl Maisie Ravier loses her job as headless woman in a carnival show thanks to a prank played by BobR awiston, inebriated socialite. To make amends, Bob offers her the use of his car to drive back to town. Maisie is arrested for stealing the car. The Judge orders Bob to compensate Maisie for the loss of her job by employing her. Bob offers her the job of maid in his family's home, and Maisie accepts. She discovers that when sober, Bob is a most attractive, personable, pleasant young man. The Rawlston home is crammed with guests who are on hand to celebrate the engagement of Bob's sister Abigail to Link Phillips. In short order, Maisie sizes up Link and all his friends as phonies. Abigail is really a lamb among wolves. Because her brother is constantly drunk, and because her father is too busy to find time for her, Abby is hopelessly lonesome. To Maisie, this explains why Abby so eagerly accepts Link's professed love and why she welcomes his friends. Maisie finds that the only real person in the household is Walpole, the family butler. Because she is a complete fiasco as house-maid, Maisie becomes Abby's personal maid. She tries to do her work properly, but when Bob completely drunk, changes from his charming self to a chattering prankster bent upon ridiculing her, she decide the job isn't worth the gaff.

CHAPTER FOUR

PERSONAL CRISIS

Three things prevented Maisie from following up her plan to leave the Rawlston home immediately.

The first was the arrival of a new guest, Diana Webley, cousin to Abby and Bob. She'd planed all the way from California to be on hand for the engagement.

It was Diana's greeting to Link that made Maisie decide to postpone her departure. "She's another phoney—and she's up to no good," was Maisie's conclusion. "There's something more than cousin business that brings her here."

When a magnificent diamond bracelet arrived for Abby, Maisie knew she had a second reason for remaining.

The bracelet was Mr. Rawlston's apology for not being able to attend his daughter's engagement; and Abby was reduced to tears.

The third reason was one Maisie wouldn't admit even to herself. She bitterly recounted to Walpole the stupid, unwitting blow which Bob had dealt to her pride.

"I fear Mr. Robert was not quite himself when he spoke that way," Walpole answered.

"Oh, yes he was," she replied bitterly. "It was in the court that he wasn't quite himself. For him, being sober and nice and making sence is a character part. The real Bob Rawlston is that speech making drunk."

"Oh, no, Maisie," protested Walpole. "Mr. Robert is a splendid person with a fine scientific mind."

"Yeah. Preserved in alcohol."

"I assure you, you're quite wrong, Miss Maisie." He paused thoughtfully. "Let me prove to you the kind of person Mr. Robert really is. I've kept a scrapbook of his activities. He showed great promise. Believe me, you're misjudging him."

Grudgingly, Maisie consented to look at the book. The old servant reverently explained the clippings and photographs. Maisie turned the page and saw Bob as a boy of six, bright-eyed and handsome; Bob at ten with the trophy he won over five thousand other boys in an airplane modeling contest. Bob at college. Bob at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"His record was brilliant," Walpole said proudly. He would today be one of the leading airplane designers in America, had he remained to graduate."

"I guess he didn't have time," she said flatly. "Too busy leaping from jag to jag."

"In his Junior year he won the McBride scholarship," the old man continued. "A signal honor, I assure you. It was then that he left school. He came home that Christmas and never returned to college."

"He always says he's celebrating Christmas Eve when he's drunk."

"Yes. I was opening the Florida house. Mr. Rawlston was in Rio. Miss Abby was in school in Switzerland. And Mr. Robert was alone."

"So he got lit up like a Christmas tree and he's stayed that way ever since," she finished. "Well—all I can say, is knowing him as he was makes looking him today even tougher for you, Walpole."

"Everything he was, he is, Maisie. He's just going through a phase, that's all. This is just a phase."

"Yeah," she agreed sardonically. "The phase on the barroom floor."

The buzzer summoned Maisie to Abby's room.

Maisie found Abby bright-eyed with joy. "Oh, Maisie," she cried. "I'm the happiest girl alive! You will have to help me so I must tell you my secret, but promise me you won't tell a soul?"

"I promise," Maisie answered.

"Maisie—I'm going away to be married. We're eloping."

"You and the Link?" cried Maisie. "I mean you and Mr. Phillips? You're eloping? Today?"

"Right now," laughed Abby. It was all Mr. Link's idea, too.

Everyone will be here tonight to celebrate, and we're going to send a wire teling them to celebrate our marriage instead."

"Do you think you should," Maisie burst out. "I mean isn't it awful sudden—"

"No, no," said Abby happily. "It's romantic. Now, listen carefully. Here's the key to the Rolls coupe. Go to the garage and get it out. Park it at the side door and leave the motor running. Mr. Link will get in it. When you're sure no one is about, come up and call me. Meanwhile I'll finish packing. Hurry, Maisie—please."

Maisie made her way to the garage with her heart heavy. She opened the doors wide and turned to the Rolls Coupe. Link's luggage was already inside. She climbed into the car and was about to start it when she saw Link hurry down the path. At the same moment, Diana Webley appeared and stopped him.

"I'm in an awful rush, Diana," he bagan nervously. "I got an unexpected call and have to run into the city."

"My, my," she said evenly as she took his arm and walked him toward the garage. "And all on the very day your engagement is to be announced."

He stopped at the garage door. They were easily within Maisie's hearing.

"Alright, Diana," he said. Let's get down to cases. I had every intention of seeing you and talking things over quietely as soon as you got back from the coast. But I really didn't expect you to come here."

"And were your delicate sensibilities revolted?" Diana asked icily.

"Diana, be fair," he pleaded. "I wrote you and told you all about it. I was sure you'd see it my way. Maybe I took too much for granted. I guess I was too sure of how you'd feel, Di. Apparently I've hurt you. But why should my marriage to Abby spoil anything between you and me?"

"Hurt me?" She laughed scornfully. "You couldn't hurt me, Link Phillips. You've made so sick with shame and disgust for the fool I've been I can't even look in a mirror without getting nauseated. But, there are still several things I must do—for instance I can tell Abby a few of the sordid details."

Link grabbed her by the shoulder. "Careful, Missy—don't be too brave—"

"Take your filthy hands off me," Diana said sharply.

"Link!" Abby's voice rang down the path.

Diana shrank into the shadow of the garage.

Abby ran to her fiance. "Link—I've been waiting for Maisie to call. I'm all packed and ready darling—"

Diana stepped forward. "Packed and ready?" she asked. "Packed and ready for what?" She whirled about to face Link. "So. You're eloping. What a stinking excuse for a human being you are, Link Phillips."

"Diana!" cried Abby. "How dare you speak so."

"Come on, Link. Protect yourself," sneered Diana. "And don't fail to mention the trip I made to the coast. Five horrible weeks sweating Uncle Alec's consent to my marrying you without cutting off my allowance."

"You — marry Link—" Abby gasped.

"Don't listen to her Abby," Link cried. "Are you going to listen to that rot?"

"NO!" Abby faced Diana bravely. "I don't know why you're saying these horrible things, Diana. But I'm not interested."

"That's right, Abby," Diana agreed. "You're running true to form. You've always been about as pathetically dumb as they come. Oh, Abby. For the love of heaven and for your sake wake up. Stop being so deaf and blind that everyone of your called friends laughs at your stupidity. If it weren't for your money he'd be laughing at you like the rest of them. I know, Abby. Mr. Link Phillips has just jilted me for the Rawlston millions."

"Stop," wept Abby. "Stop those lies—"

"Lies!" interrupted Diana. She reached into her pocket and brought out a letter. "Let me share this letter with you, Abby. Link wrote it to me:

My darling: I am engaged to marry Abby Rawlston. I know you will understand the reason. It's an opportunity that you least of anyone, would want me to refuse. Money was the only thing that stood between us and complete happiness. We are both realists. Perhaps, instead of the end, this is only the beginning. Your Link.

Abby's face went white. For one stricken moment she stared at them both. Then, turning wildly, she fled up the path.

Maisie jumped from the car and made for the door.

She stopped momentarily to glare at Link.

"What are you looking at?" he demanded savagly.

"Nothing," she answered. I'm near-sighted. I can't see that far down."

CHAPTER FIVE

MAISIE TAKES CHARGE

Maisie rushed upstairs and found Abby standing before her dressing table staring at Link's photograph with dry, stricken eyes. She put her arms about the girl and lead her to a chair.

"Everybody knew but me," Abby whispered. "Everybody's been laughing at me. They've always laughed. There's never been anyone. Nobody ever liked me."

"Oh, no, Miss Abby," Maisie protested.

"It all began with Link," Abby continued tonelessly. "All of a sudden it was wonderful. Link loved me. And I had all the friends in the world. Everything was different. Only it wasn't really. Link didn't love me."

She burried her face in her hands and sobbed convulsively.

"Don't honey," Maisie pleaded. She looked about helplessly. "Just sit tight a minute—I'll be right back—"

She ran out of the room and made for Bob's sitting room. Bob was sprawled on a chair. Beside him were the customary bottle and glass.

"Hi, Maisie," he greeted foolishly.

"Listen, drip," she said curtly. "Your sister's in trouble—"

"Double, double, toil an' trouble," he grinned.

"Keep quiet and listen," she ordered tartly. "Abby found out about Phillips—found out he was after her money—that he doesn't love her and never did—"

"Sure, sure," he agreed happily. "I know—I know—I know. Knew it all the time."

"You knew it all the time! Well for crying out loud, why didn't you do something — you're her brother."

"That's right. Sister and brother. Kin folks."

She grabbed his arm frantically. "Oh, if I could shake some sense into you. She's gone all to pieces, Bob. She looks bad. She looks funny. I wish you'd—" she realized he wasn't even listening. "Never mind—you wouldn't be any help anyhow."

She dashed back to Abby's suite.

The sitting room was empty and quiet. The bedroom was strangely silent. Something made her run to the bathroom. Fearfully she pushed open the door. Abby lay on the floor, a small bottle clutched in her outstretched hand.

Maisie's voice rose in a scream of grief and terror. In another she was flying down the hall.

"Walpole!" she cried. "Walpole—Miss Abby—she's taken poison—"

Evening found a sober and serious-faced Bob sitting with his father in the great drawing room. Maisie huddled in one corner nervously pleating and unpleating her handkerchief.

"Bobby," said Cap, wearily, "why did she do a thing like this?"

"Walpole told you on the phone," Bob answered. "She and Link broke up."

"Oh, I know that—but for her to try to—" he stopped and shook his head. "I don't understand young Phillips behaving like that. I've seen him around since he was just a kid. Always seemed all right. Likeable chap. Why John Phillips was a classmate of mine —" he stared helplessly into space. "When Abby wrote me about this engagement, I thought it was fine. I thought it was all right. She's a sweet kid—she's never been terribly attractive. You know, plain and quiet. I was delighted. Girls ought to get married." He looked vaguely at Bob. "Look here, Bobby—you were here right along. Didn't you know how things were going?"

"Yes, I suppose I did," Bob said slowly. "In a way I never thought much of Phillips. Struck me as being a bit of a heel. I don't know why, particularly. But I had nothing definite to go on. And Abby thought he was great. I couldn't very well go barging in to Abby and say: "I don't like that guy. She thought the world and all of him—and I might have been wrong. It might have worked out fine. You can't go around telling people what they should do. They have to work things out for themselves."

"Yes, of course," his father agreed heavily. "You are quite right."

"Well I swear to heaven!" Maisie's voice shot out into the silence that followed Cap's remark. "I never heard of anything to beat this!"

The two men swung toward her in amazement.

Maisie jumped from her obscure seat in the corner and advanced toward them, her eyes blazing.

"Say, what kind of people are you anyway?" she cried. "That swell girl is lying upstairs with her throat burned out with acid. They keep saying she doesn't respond to the treatment. Doesn't respond my foot. She doesn't want to live."

She advanced upon Cap menacingly, her arms akimbo.

"She go' mixed up with a heel," she shouted at him. "Bob knew he was a heel. But Bob couldn't knock his block off. No Bob couldn't even go barging in and say 'I don't like that guy.' He didn't know her well enough. She was only his sister." She wagged her finger in Cap's face. "And you—you didn't know what Phillips was like. For all of you, he mighta been Dracula. But his father was in your class so that makes him okay—" Her voice and tone suddenly became a savage paraphrase of his own: "Abby's kind of plain. Girls ought to get married," she mimicked. "This guy uses the right fork, so fine! Only don't bother the both of you."

For the first time in his entire easy-going, untroubled, good-natured life, Cap writhed. "Now you look here—" he started.

"You shut up!" Maisie cried fiercely. "I'm only started. Girls have ben crossed up by men before. It's sure happened to me. But I always bounced back. Why couldn't Abby roll with it? Cry her eyes out for a while and then say —Well, that's that? Because he was everything to her. Sun, moon and stars. The friend she never had, the family, everything. She's been starving and freezing in this Grand Central Station of a house for eighteen years."

"What are you talking about?" demanded Cap.

Maisie glared at him. "I'm talking about a little kid who'd never had any love. Her mother's dead. She hasn't got any father to speak of. Oh, there's a guy named Cap who she sees every coupla years when every place is closed. She knows he isn't dead because he sends her jewelry. It happens she don't like jewelry and don't wear it, even—but you wouldn't know about that, or care either. When Phillips scrammed, he left her with nothing. When you're in a jam, you got to have a shoulder to cry on and a hand to grab on to. A million bucks hasn't got a shoulder. Sure—her brother was here. He was here right along. But he's drunk mostly—"

Cap turned to Bob in shocked amazement. "Bobby! Have you been drinking—"

"Yeah, he has," Maisie interrupted. "And how! I guess maybe he was lonesome the same as her. It was Link Phillips for her and the bottle for him. Something hit him when he came home from college on Christmas eve about six years ago with a big prize under his arm—and no one to show it to. Not even Walpole."

"A prize, Bob? What is she talking about?" Cap wonderingly asked.

"The McBride scholarship," Bob answered slowly. "I won it Junior year."

"Oh—yes—I remember something.

"You remember something!" Maisie said scornfully. She stared from one to the other as if they were some strange species of human.

"Honest," she said at last, "I thought I'd seen my share of bad fathers and families that had nothing but grief. But compared to this outfit, they were sitting pretty. In my neighborhood when a man beat his kids, he knew he was beatin 'em, and the next day, like as not he was sorry. For my money giving 'em the flat of your hand stacks up pretty good against giving them nothing. That's what you've given Abby—nothing. And there she is, upstairs, wanting to die because she's got nothing."

Her voice broke and her shoulders dropped. She was suddenly terribly tired. Her fury had spent itself. She had been unloading her anger, not trying to reform them. She faced them trembling, and her eyes filled with tears.

Bob and Cap seemed rooted to the spot. They stared at her for a long moment. Cap was first to react. He sprinted for the stairs, Bob was a moment behind him. Together they headed straight for Abby's room.

Has Maisie really awakened Bob and Cap to their responsibility? Will it save Abby? Read the next chapter.

Council to Meet Friday

Benton.—The regular Extension Council meeting will be held this Friday at 2 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist Church in Benton, two blocks east of the north side of the Court House.

Following a business session, Miss Elizabeth Tuttle, child specialist from Cape Girardeau, will speak on "How to Prepare Youth for Adult Living." The program committee composed of Mesdames H. A. Lewis and Fred Forbis, Miss Thelma Miller and Home Demonstration Agent Ella Fikuart, plan to have a surprise for the group.

Those interested in better home and community life, the work of the council, and in the theme of the meeting, "The Preparation of Youth For Adult Living," are urged to attend.

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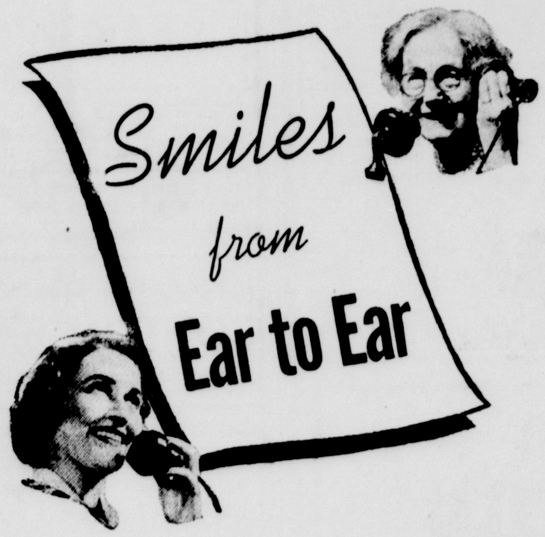


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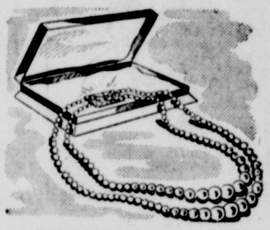
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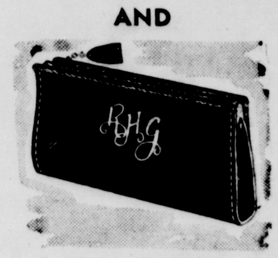
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McDaniel Files

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and tally sheets to places where they were opened and altered.

14. That many ballots were illegally cast outside polling places.

15. That money was corruptly used by Republicans to influence the election.

16. That in numerous precincts there were no booths in the voting places.

The petition alleged 36,689 ballots were counted for Donnell instead of for McDaniel. There were ballots in which an "X" was marked in the Democratic circle and a line drawn through McDaniel's name. Every county in the State was listed as having ballots improperly counted in that fashion.

Gov. Donnell said this afternoon that he had no comment to at this time, and do not plan to have any comment."

The 56 counties in which specific allegations of fraud were made in the McDaniel petition follow:

Andrew, Atchison, Barry, Bollinger, Caldwell, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Clark, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, Dekalb, Douglas, Gentry, Greene, Harrison, Hickory, Holt, Howell, Jasper, Johnson, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Linn, McDonald, Macon, Madison, Maries, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Newton, Nodaway, Ozark, Pettis, Pike, Polk, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis County, Stone, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Webster, Worth and Wright.

LEGISLATURE RECONEVENES

Both Houses of the Legislature in recess when the petition was filed, reconvened at 4:30 p. m. to call a joint session for tomorrow.

The McDaniel petition, after being filed, was presented to each House of the Legislature late this afternoon. It was ordered printed in each journal.

Senator L. N. Searcy of Eminence, Democratic floor leader in the Senate, said that there would be no haste in taking up the contest. At least two days will be required for the printing, and it is not the intention to have a joint session until the petition is printed and the members have had an opportunity to read it.

Senator Searcy said the formal resolution to grant McDaniel's prayer for permission to produce his evidence, had not been prepared and probably would not be for several days.

The two Houses will meet in joint session at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to hear Gov. Donnell deliver a special message dealing with State finances. Representative Lauf, Democratic floor leader of the House, said at this afternoon's sesison that it was not the intention to consider anything in connection with the contest at the joint session tomorrow.

The plan was to ask Gov. Donnell, who has been preparing a special message on the condition of State finances, to address the joint session tomorrow. It was assumed that immediately after the Governor's address the joint session would take up the McDaniel contest petition.

FRAUD ALLEGATIONS

About three-fourths of the petition was devoted to detailed allegations of fraud in particular precincts enumerated in the petition. This portion of the petition set up figures asserted to be the proper count of ballots, and alleged that certain votes cast for McDaniel had been counted for Gov. Donnell.

The petition contained the general charge that McDaniel was deprived of votes in all counties and the City of St. Louis. It set out the approximate number of votes the Democrats expect to gain by a recount in each county.

Another section of the petition purported to list the names of persons not qualified to vote who had been permitted to cast ballots for Donnell.

The allegations of fraud were based on the so far undisclosed "evidence" gathered by 10 lawyers engaged by Hulen for the legislative "investigation" of the elections which was blocked by a unanimous decision of the State Supreme Court in a mandamus proceeding instituted by Donnell.

PROCEDURE IN LEGISLATURE

In a joint session of both houses the Legislature will determine whether it will consider the petition. Gov. Donnell, the winner by 3613 votes on the face of the official returns, will have an opportunity to file an answer, which may set up counter-charges of fraud.

The Republican State Committee's chairman, Charles G. Ferguson, has made his own investigation of the election, with the assistance of Republican lawyers, and presumably has in hand the material needed for preparation of Gov. Donnell's answer.

Gov. Donnell, seated last week after being kept out of office for 44 days by the legislative "investigation" which the Supreme Court ultimately held to be illegal, has said he would not oppose a legal contest of the election.

If the Legislature, as expected, acts favorably on McDaniel's petition, a committee drawn from the membership of both houses will be appointed to conduct the hearing.

Two important issues bearing on the McDaniel contest remain to be settled. They are how the expense of the contest shall be met, and the makeup of the contest committee.

The Democratic State Committee has been soliciting contributions for contest expenses from jobholders and local party organizations, but Hulen told a Post-Dispatch reporter the committee was not underwriting the cost of a contest. Estimates of what the contest would cost have varied widely.

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SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

By Mrs. G. M. Fowler (School Nurse)

Dental treatment and education for children is becoming an increasingly important part of the school health work.

Sikeston Public Schools are trying to carry out a health program that will include an educational and follow-up scheme, that will stress the proper care of the teeth and the correction of dental defects.

Included in the routine health examination is the checking of teeth and gums.

Parents are then consulted and children and parents are encouraged to go to their dentist for further diagnosis and treatment. Plans are made for treatment of indigent children.

One of Sikeston's Mens' Civic Organizations has provided a fund wherewith children who need emergent dental care, and whose parents are unable to pay for such care, and have no family dentist are taken care of.

It is difficult to realize that some 80 to 90 percent of children at entrance to school have dental defects.

Dental decay in both the first and second set of teeth begin in the faults of development, so if we start at an early age and send our children regularly to their dentist our dental problems will be practically eliminated. This is one of the things the school and dentists are hoping to impress parents with—the necessity of having good teeth.

There is also the right habit of eating to reduce dental decay, even at as late a period as school age, the beginning and extension of the proper diet will help, milk, eggs, butter, fresh fruits and vegetables all contain material for maintaining enamel intact, while an overabundance of starch and sugar can be very harmful.

The P.-T. A. lunch room has played an important part herein giving to those unable to obtain it, the proper diet including milk.

The Missouri Child Health Council has adopted the "Nine-point health standard" as a minimum health goal for Missouri girls and boys.

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MORLEY NEWS

DEBATE TEAMS GO TO CAPE GIRARDEAU

The debate teams went to Cape Girardeau Saturday to debate in the Southeast Missouri debate tournament. Norma Bryant and Camille Stallings composed the affirmative team, while Tom Lett and Bill Dennis made up the negative team.

They won seven of eleven debates. They were accompanied by William Black.

Miss Mary Ellen Miles, who is employed at Jackson, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of East Prairie visited Mrs. Lizzie May Sunday.

Don Evans, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., visited Mrs. Elymra Bynum Sunday.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shores of Chaffee visited Mr. and Mrs. George Shores Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster of Cape Girardeau visited at the J. R. Lee home Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Evans and Mrs. Amy Mayes of Sikeston visited Mrs. Elmy raBynum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Butler of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irvin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins of Sikeston visited Mrs. Cynthia Cummins, Sunday.

W. M. Foster and son, Billy, and Forrest Watson and son, Bill, who are employed at Rolla, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Reece Morgan and son, R. H., who have been visiting at Detroit, Mich., returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hitt at Advance, Sunday.

Miss Billie Looney spent the week end at Cape Girardeau.

Misses Geneva Foster, Margaret Thacher, Lula Ruth Ragains, Juanita Bryant, Adele and Nell Robinson and Bernedetta Seiler, have entered the Southeast Missouri Teacher's College for the spring term.

J. R. Lee Jr., who has been a patient at the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau, returned home Sunday. Mr. Lee is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident last Wednesday night.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject: "Love Tested."

B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "Our Sure Refuge."

Weekly teachers and officers meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock; prayer service at 7:30 o'clock; choir practice at 8:30 o'clock.

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Benton; Simon Kern, New Hamburg; Nicholas Kindred, Morley; Herbert I. Moore, 122 E. Yoakum, Chaffee; Walter O. Nunn, Chaffee; Martin A. Perkins, Diehlstadt; J. Henry Ponder, Chaffee; Orin Rexer, Diehlstadt; Benjamin F. Sharp, Illmo; Caleb B. Sharp, Fornfelt; Earlie Slinkard, Vanduser; Luther Felker, Route 1, Oran; Wilbur H. Smith, Oran; Havron H. Gately, Oran; Chas. R. Bollinger, Benton; Max M. Brasher, Benton; John J. Bollinger, Benton; Zeno LeGrand, Benton; Edward C. Margrebe, Chaffee; John F. Dobbs, Chaffee; Thomas E. Foster, Morley; Alvin C. Myers, Blodgett; Ester Adams, Fornfelt; Cecil Perry, Fornfelt.

David Westrich, New Hamburg; Lewis W. Hunter, Morley; Silas F. Randol, Morley; Henry B. Arnold, Chaffee; Robert L. Cremer, Chaffee; Fred S. Bickings, Vanduser; Francis M. Bickings, Vanduser; Fred D. Bickings, Oran.

2 Mexicans

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James told the jury that following the arrest of Gonzalez he detected a "knot about the size of a nickle" on the Mexican's forehead but on cross-examination related it was merely a skinned place, that there was no raised place.

Hunter Albritton of Sikeston and Dr. S. M. Sarno of Morehouse testified that Yancey had three knife wounds any of which would cause death.

Miss Mamie Easterbrook of Morehouse said that as Gonzalez approached Yancey he asked:

"Why did you hit me?"

She said Yancey replied:

"I didn't."

THEN HE STABBED

The witness said that then Gonzalez stabbed him.

One of the nine state witnesses was Sgt. Melvin Dace of the state patrol, who testified that Gonzalez admitted the stabbing to him. Sergeant Dace identified as the death weapon a large white handle knife with an inch and a half blade.

Joe Diebold, Benton painter, was foreman of the jury composed of Dennis Diebold, Kelson farmer; August Gasche, retired Oran farmer; Columbis Miller, Blodgett farmer; E. Schindler, New Hamburg restaurant man; Lee B. Cannon, Morley farmer; Glen Brock, Benton clerk; Frank L. Schoen, Benton laborer; Harvey Huey, Blodgett farmer; C. L. Getz, merchant of near Benton; T. A. Stewart, Benton world war veteran and Rollie Riley, Blodgett carpenter.

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